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GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M. HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. No. 856 held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year, Thursday evening of last week in their lodge rooms. The following gentlemen were chosen to fill the various offices as enumerated below:

Worshipful Master—A. L. Foster.
Senior Warden—Ross N. Martin.
Junior Warden—Jesse Sales.
Senior Deacon—John Bruun.
Junior Deacon—Julius Jensen.
Treasurer—R. D. Connine.
Secretary—H. G. Jarmin.

JAPAN YIELDS U. S. YAP CABLE RIGHTS

KEEP MANDATE BUT FORTIFICATION OF ISLAND FORBIDDEN BY AGREEMENT.

JAPAN WILL MAINTAIN ORDER

Treaty Also Provides for Protection of American Property and Residents on Island.

Washington—Secretary of State Hughes announced Monday afternoon the conclusion of a treaty with Japan by which the long controversy over the island of Yap has been brought to an end. The treaty removed the remaining bar to the signing of the Quadruple Pacific Union.

Briefly, the new American-Japanese treaty provides that the United States shall have equal rights with Japan and all other nations with regard to radio and cable communications to and from the island of Yap, that Americans need not have special licenses nor need they pay taxes for the operation of cables; that Japan will not exercise censorship.

The United States consents to the mandate of Japan over the island of Yap and other islands nearby which were awarded to Japan by the League of Nations. But these conditions are attached:

Slave traffic must be prohibited; traffic in arms and ammunition is to be controlled in accordance with regulations laid down in 1919 covering this subject in mandated territories; commerce or traffic in liquor is prohibited; natives must not be trained for more than normal police duties; missionaries shall have free access to and from the islands and religious freedom is granted; and no fortifications or bases of military character are to be erected.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the Yap controversy were taken up by the Harding administration last March. The League of Nations had assumed the position that since the United States was not a member of the League, it was none of America's business what the League did in the way of mandates. Japan took the attitude that it was none of America's business what the League gave to Japan. But Secretary Hughes' judicious notes to the League powers last April announced that inasmuch as the United States contributed to the defeat of Germany, America demanded the right to a voice in the distribution of the fruits of victory.

The announcement of Secretary Hughes was made as a part of the proceeding of the Far Eastern Conference, although the treaty affects only the United States and Japan.

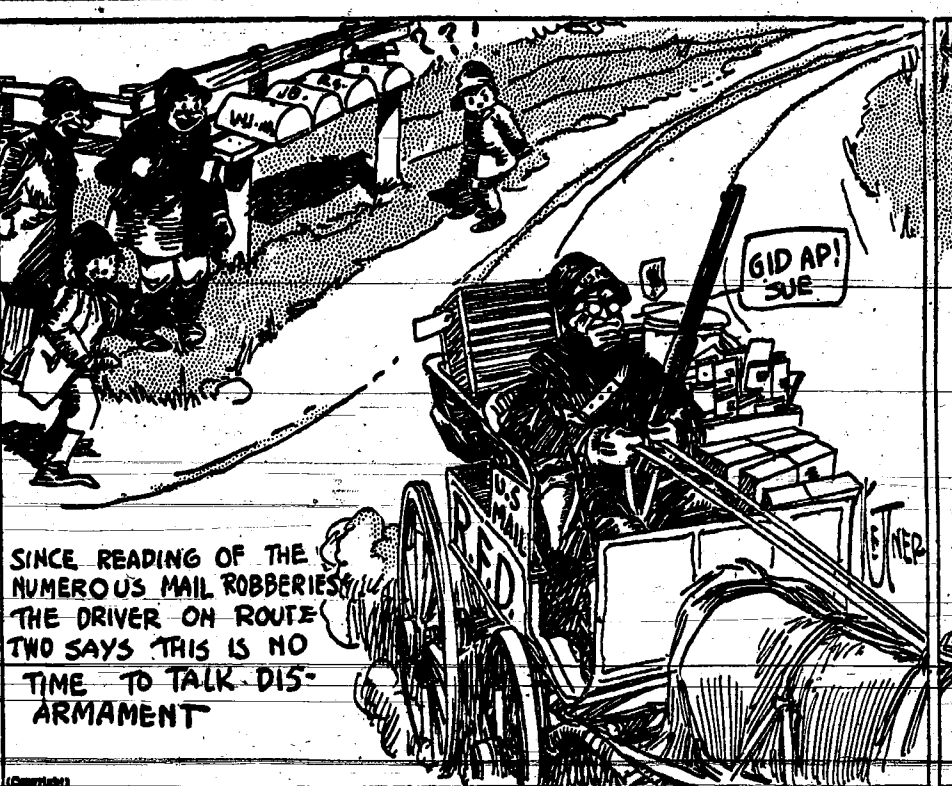
GOVERNOR JOINS 'GOOD FELLOWS'

Will Sell Papers Dec. 20 to Aid Fund For Those in Need.

Detroit—Alex. Groesbeck, governor of Michigan, will be among the former newsmen who will sell papers in Detroit streets next Tuesday for the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow fund. He has had a position assigned to him at the corner of Michigan avenue and Griswold street in front of the Wayne County and Home Savings Bank building and he already has issued an official proclamation telling his friends to hunt him up Tuesday noon to make their contributions to the fund which is raised each year to make Christmas more pleasant for needy families.

One Want Ads Being Quick Return

While Others Talk Disarmament



T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling School).

Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead—Franklin.

Facts.

Nels Olson has reentered school.

Mrs. Behlke and Mrs. Gallup visited school Monday.

Second and Fourth graders are working on Christmas decorations.

The nurse's room is now supplied with scales. We can see who's underweight now.

Garry Tifer met with an accident Thursday noon while on the playground. The boys were shooting keystones, one hit him, went through his glasses causing a small piece to enter his eye.

Archie Cripps has returned to school after a week of illness.

Melan Michaelson returned, also after a siege of bronchitis.

A party was given in the honor of Miss Parr, Saturday evening, at the Joseph home. Miss Joseph and Miss Nielsen were the hostesses.

Vacation begins Thursday Dec. 23. Purty nice, eh?

English classes are getting very worried over their book reports.

Regular programs after the holidays will be given under the supervision of the various classes. They will be privileged to get any outside speaker or entertainer.

The Girls Basket Ball teams have games scheduled.

The public school should be as private as possible.

The more onions you eat, the farther away you'll keep the doctor and everybody else.

The quality of bean soup is not strained. (Does it sound familiar to you 9A English?)

Apple sauce is stewed happiness.

Get out the dictionary now and then, and find the meaning of the word "Scary."

A cough is your chest trying to tell you it isn't well.

Wash the neck of your milk bottles, also your own.

A good complexion powder is graham flour.

Vegetable oil can carry your body much further than gasoline.

Every mother should lower some fruit down her son's neck each day in the week, and if her son happens to be a daughter do it anyway.

'Tis better to be inspected when suspected than dissected when infected.

Wash at least one finger a day.

Reaching at the table is merely an excuse for stretching. Do your exercising in the morning before breakfast.

Just the exercise of cleaning the teeth every morning will work up an appetite.

Spice.

Miss Gideon: "What is a biased person?"

Beulah Collins: "A person who stretches himself."

In French 1, Tracy Heath was not paying attention, so Miss Estabrook decided to keep him after class. Much to the surprise of the pupils she said, as the bell was ringing, "Tracy, I want to hold you a little while after class."

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Helga Jorgensen would recite in class.

B. E. Smith forgot to answer a written invitation.

Lyle Bennett ceased to be a visitor and would be a sister in school.

Allen Martin wasn't so popular with the young ladies.

Miss Bellows: "Have you your lesson?"

Aldo Gierke: "Don't know."
Miss B: "Why don't you know?"
A. G: "Don't know."
Miss B: "Don't you know anything?"
A. G: "Don't know."

A Student's Prayer.
TEACH me that forty-five minutes make one class period, four subjects successfully passed, one year's credit, four years a high school course.

HELP me to study so that I can sleep at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unharmed by the faces of my teachers.

GRANT, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my marks on the square, and in the doing thereof that I may influence others to do likewise.

DEAFEN me to the prattle of idlers, and the rustle of unholy skirts.

BLIND me to faults of my teachers, but reveal to me mine own.

GUIDE me so that each day when I look up at my teachers, who have been a blessing to me, I will have Famous Closing Lines.

KEEP my teachers young enough so that they will laugh with me and lose themselves in my mirth.

AND then, when comes the smell of musty parchment and the tread of eager steps across the platform, and the stately voice of the Superintendent rings out thru the auditorium, make the ceremony short and the words of praise simple.

"There goes a graduate of the Grayling High school."

Famous closing lines:

"Isn't that just like him," inquired the photographer as he held up the picture.

Only one more week to buy Christmas Seals. The rural districts are doing fine. How the city school is doing we have not heard. Try and find out which room is ahead and then hustle to win. We want to do better than last year, and we are in hopes that some one in the County will win a Photograph.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT FREDERIC.

The Frederic school will give a program at the Opera house in Frederic Friday evening, Dec. 23. There will be a program of music, recitations, etc., and also a Christmas tree. All are invited to be present.

NOTICE.

Any person found entering the premises of Forest View farm and removing therefrom any personal property will be prosecuted; also any party who stole the farming mill and party who removed windows from buildings are known and will be prosecuted upon my return to Michigan. Nemesius Nielsen. 12-15-4

GOOD KITCHEN LIGHT MAKES THE WORK GO BETTER.

Are sink, stove, worktable, and other important parts of your kitchen well lighted? Every kitchen needs good artificial lighting as well as plenty of daylight and sun during some part of the day. Dark gloomy kitchens may often be transformed into cheerful workrooms by setting an additional window or even by painting walls and woodwork a color that reflects rather than absorbs light. Reflectors behind wall lamps and lights help in throwing light where it is most needed. The United States Department of Agriculture finds.

DON'T DRINK VILLAGE WATER.

The State Health department, in a letter to Health Officer Carl Jensen, says as follows:

Dear Sir:

Our Medical Inspector after an investigation at Grayling, finds there have been about thirteen cases of Typhoid in your village. We understand that the village water is not fit for drinking purposes but the Doctor finds that a number of the patients have been using it.

Will you please cooperate with the water company in a campaign of publicity to advise all people to boil this water if used for any domestic purposes.

Yours very truly,

Edward D. Rich,
State Sanitary Engineer.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening with Mrs. C. E. Doty. There was a splendid attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Gillett, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Fitch, vice-president. Following the business a general discussion on the conditions of Grayling was held.

Word study, omitted.

Five-minute talks on:

Spanish Artists—Valazquez and Murillo, Mrs. Tromble.

French Artists—Corot, Mrs. Fitch, Rousseau, Mrs. M. Hanson; Millet, Mrs. Bates; Bonheur, Miss Joseph.

English Artists—Reynolds, Mrs. Sparkes; Gainsborough, Mrs. Behlke; Turner, Mrs. Sparkes; Landseer, Miss Parr.

Leader—Mrs. Fitch.

Music—Chopin, Miss Parr.

Any one having clothes which they are willing to donate to the club to be distributed with the Christmas baskets are requested to notify Mrs. Margaret Mitchell or Mrs. Beaman and the same will be called for.

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W. R. C. ELECTION.

The Womens Relief Corps at their regular meeting held at the G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon, elected new officers for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance and the following were chosen to have charge of the official duties of the organization:

President—Mrs. Margaret Mitchell.

Vice-president—Mrs. Mary Fahr.

Junior vice-pres.—Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser.

Conductress—Mrs. Margaret Burton.

Chaplain—Mrs. Delia Mathiesen.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie Brander.

Guard—Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer.

There are a number of appointments to be made by the new president, and these will be given out at the time of the installation of the newly elected officers which will be some time in January.

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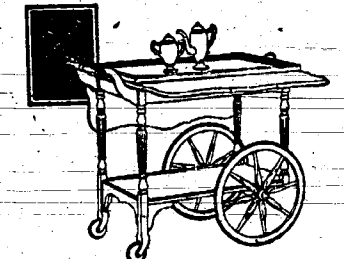
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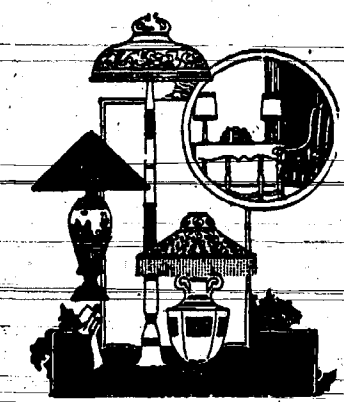


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MAN FOR THE AGES

A STORY OF THE BUILDERS OF DEMOCRACY

BY IRVING BACHELLER

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"He has not yet accomplished much in the legislature. I don't think that he will until some big issue comes along. I'm not much of a hand at debating," he said to me the other day. "Wait till I see a bear!" The people of Vandalla and Springfield have never seen him yet. They don't know him as I do. But they all respect him—just for his good-fellowship, honesty and decency. I guess that every fellow with a foul mouth hates himself for it and envies the man who isn't like him. They begin to see his skill as a politician, which has shown itself in the passage of a bill removing the capital to Springfield. Abe Lincoln was the man who put it through. But he has not yet uncovered his best talents. Mark my word, some day Lincoln will be a big man.

"The death of his sweetheart has aged and sobered him. When we are together he often sits looking down with a sad face. For a while not a word out of him. Suddenly he will begin saying things, the effect of which will go with me to my grave, although I cannot call back the words and place them as he did. He is what I would call a great captain of words. Seems as if I heard the band playing while they married by me as a witness, dressed and stepping as proud and regular as the Boston Guards. In some great battle between light and wrong you will hear from him. I hope it may be the battle between Slavery and Freedom, although at present he thinks they must avoid coming to a clinch. In my opinion it cannot be done. I expect to live to see the fight and to take part in it."

During the session of 1836-1837 the prophetic truth of these words began to reveal itself. A bill was being put through the legislature denouncing the growth of abolition sentiment and its activity in organized societies and upholding the right of property in slaves. Suddenly Lincoln had come to a fork in the road. Popularity, the urge of many friends, the counsel of wealth and power, and public opinion, the call of good politics pointed in one direction and the crowd went that way. It was a stampede. Lincoln stood alone at the corner. The crowd beckoned, but in vain. One man came back and joined him. It was Dan Stone, who was not a candidate for re-election. His political career was ended. There were three words on the sign-board pointing toward the perilous and lonely road that Lincoln proposed to follow. They were the words Justice and Human Rights. Lincoln and Dan Stone took that road in a protest, declaring that they believed the institution of slavery was founded upon injustice and bad policy. Lincoln had followed his conscience, instead of the crowd.

"At twenty-eight years of age he had safely passed the great danger point in his career. The declaration of the rights of man, the speech against Douglas, the miracle of turning 1,000,000 heads into 4,000,000 men, the sublime utterance at Gettysburg, the wise parables, the second Inaugural, the innumerable acts of mercy, all of which lifted him into undying fame were now possible. Henceforth he was to go forward with the growing approval of his own spirit and the favor of God.

There were two subjects of which Mr. Lincoln had little understanding. They were women and finance. Until they had rightly appraised the value of his friendship, women had been kept at a respectful distance. He had been aware of this, and for years had avoided women, save those of old acquaintance. When he lived at the tavern in the village, often he had gone without a meal rather than expose himself to the eyes of strange women. The reason for this was well understood by those who knew him. The young man was an exceedingly sensitive human being. No doubt he had suffered more than any one knew from ill-concealed ridicule, but he had been able to bear it with composure in his callow youth. Later nothing roused his anger like an attempt to ridicule him.

Two women he had regarded with great tenderness—his foster mother, the second wife of Thomas Lincoln, and Ann Rutledge. Others had been to him, mostly, delightful but insupportable beings. The company of women and of dollars had been equally unfamiliar to him. He had said more than once in his young manhood that he felt embarrassed in the presence of either, and knew not quite how to behave himself—an exaggeration in which there was no small amount of truth.

In 1836 the middle frontier had entered upon a singular phase of its development. Emigrants from the East and South and from overseas had been pouring into it. The summer before the late and river steamers had been crowded with them, and their wagons had come in long processions out of the East. Chicago had begun its phenomenal growth. A transient population of more than 100,000 was in the middle of the city.

"It was spreading through the state. Imaginary cities were laid out on the lonely prairies and all the corner lots sold to eager buyers and paid for with promises. Millions of conversational, promissory dollars, based upon the gold at the foot of the rainbow, were changing hands day by day. The legislature, with an empty treasury behind it, voted twelve millions for river improvements and imaginary railroads and canals, for which neither surveys nor estimates had been made. To serve the dream-built cities of the speculator, if Mr. Lincoln had had more experience in the getting and use of dollars and more acquaintance with the shrinking timidity of large sums, he would have tried to dissipate these illusions of grandeur. But he went with the crowd, every member of which had a like inexperience.

In the midst of the session-Samson Traylor arrived in Vandalla on his visit to Mr. Lincoln.

"I have sold my farm," said Samson to his old friend the evening of his arrival.

"Did you get a good price?" Mr. Lincoln asked.

"All that my conscience would allow me to take," said Samson. "The man offered me three dollars an acre, in cash, and ten dollars in notes. We compromised on seven dollars, all cash."

"What are you going to do now that you have sold out?"

"I was thinking of going up to Tazewell county."

"Why don't you go to the growing and prosperous town of Springfield?" Mr. Lincoln asked. "The capital will be there, and so will I. It is going to be a big city. Men who are to make history will live in Springfield. You must come and help. I shall need your friendship, your wisdom and your sympathy. I shall want to sit often by your fireside. You'll find a good school there for the children. If you'll think of it seriously I'll try to get you into the public service."

"We need you plenty," Samson answered. "We kind of think of you as one of the family. I'll talk it over with Sarah and see. Never mind the job. If I keep you behaving yourself, it'll be job enough. Anyway, I guess we can manage to get along."

"I've had a talk with Stuart and have some good news for Harry and Sam," said young Mr. Lincoln. "Stuart thinks we can get a divorce under the law of 1827. I suppose they are still interested in each other?"

"He's like most of the Yankees. Once he gets set, it's hard to change him. The Kelsoes have moved to Chicago, and I don't know how Sam stands. If Harry knows, he hasn't said a word to us about it."

"I'm interested in that little romance," said the legislator. "It's our duty to do what we can to secure the happiness of these young lovers. Tell Harry to come over here. I want to talk with him."

CHAPTER XVII.

In which Mr. Lincoln, Samson and Harry take a long ride together and the latter visits the flourishing little city of Chicago.

Mr. Lincoln had brought the papers which Harry was to take to him, and made haste to deliver them. The boy was eager to be off on his mission. The fields were sown. The new buyer was coming to take possession in two weeks. Samson and Harry had finished their work in New Salem.

"Wait till tomorrow and maybe I'll go with you," said Samson. "I'm anxious to take a look at that little mushroom city of Chicago."

"And buy a few corner lots?" Abe asked, with a smile.

"Not till next year. They'll be cheaper then. I believe in Chicago. It's placed right on the waterway to the north and east, with good country on three sides and transportation on the other. It can go into partnership with Steam Power right away and begin to do business. Your grain and pork can go straight from there to Albany and New York and Boston and Baltimore. Without being rehandled. When railroads come—if they ever do—Steam Power will be shoving grain and meat and passengers into Chicago from every point of the compass."

Abe Lincoln turned to Sarah and said: "This is a growing country. You ought to see the cities springing up there in the legislature. I was looking with great satisfaction at the crop when Samson came along one day and fell on it. He was like a trout in mid-summer."

"The seed was sown too early," Samson rejoined. "You and I may live to see all the dreams of Vandalla come true."

"And all the nightmares, too," said the young statesman.

"Yes, we're going to wake up and find a cold morning and not much to eat in the house and the wolf at the door, but we'll live through it."

Then the young statesman proposed: "If you are going with Harry, let go along and see what they've done on the Illinois and Michigan canal. Some contractors who worked on the Erie canal will start from Chicago Monday to look the ground over and bid on the construction of the southern end of it. I want to talk with them when they come along down the line."

"I guess a few days in the middle would do you good," said Samson.

"I've been cloyed on house air and oratory and future greatness."

"The thing to do in fording a deep stream is to keep watch of your horse's ears. As long as you can see 'em you're all right."

"Mr. Lincoln, I'm sorry you got into a hole," said Samson.

"I don't mind that, but while we're traveling together, please don't call me 'Mr. Lincoln.' I don't think I've done anything to deserve such lack of respect."

Samson answered: "If you're nice to us, I don't know but we'll call you 'Abe' again, just for a few days. You can't expect us to go too far with a man who associates with judges and generals and governors and such trash. If you keep it up, you're bound to lose standing in our community."

"I know I've changed," said Abe. "I've grown older since Ann died—years ago—but I don't want you fellows to throw me over. I'm on the same level that you are and I intend to stay there. It's a fool notion that men go up some heavenly stairway to another plane when they begin to do things worth while. That's a kind of fantastic twaddle. The wise man keeps his feet on the ground and lifts his mind as high as possible. The higher he lifts it, the more respect he will have for the common folk. Have either of you seen McNamara since he got back?"

"I saw him the day he drove into the village," Harry answered. "He was expecting to find Ann and make good his promise to marry her."

"Poor fool! It's a sad story all around," said Abe Lincoln. "He's not a bad fellow, I reckon, but he broke Ann's heart. Didn't realize what a tender thing it was. I can't forgive him."

In the middle of the afternoon they came in sight of the home of Henry Brimstead.

"Here's where we stop and feed, and listen to Henry's secrets," said Samson.

The level fields were cut into squares outlined by wooden stakes. Brimstead was mowing the grass in his dooryard. He dropped his scythe and came to welcome the travelers.

"Say, don't you know that you are standing in the center of a large and promising city?" he said to Samson. "You are standing at the corner of Grand avenue and Empire street, in the growing city of El Dorado, near the great water highway of Illinois!" Brimstead declared.

"Where's the growin'?" Samson demanded.

Brimstead came closer and said in a confidential tone: "If you stand right where you are and listen, you'll hear it growin'."

"It sounds a good deal like a turnip growin' in a garden," Samson remarked, thoughtfully.

"Give it a fair chance," Brimstead went on. "Two cabbages have been dug over there in the pasture. One is for the town hall and the other for the university, which the Methodists are going to build. A railroad has been

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The curators of the Leicestershire and Tasmanian museums have presented the Royal Society of Tasmania a preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the Pleistocene beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The newly discovered shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.

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It Was a Fine Stream.

A New Hampshire man had his estate up for sale, and a prospective purchaser had been looking over it. "I find everything just as you advertised," he reported; "that is, all except the fine stream you mentioned."

"It runs through the piece of woods at the end of the meadow," the owner explained.

"What! that little brook? Why, it doesn't hold much more than a spoonful. You don't call that a fine stream, do you?"

"Well, if it was much finer you couldn't see it at all," said the owner blandly.—Boston Transcript.

Elaborate Carving by Monks.

A wood carving descriptive of the life of Christ, on which five monks worked for 15 years, is now on exhibition in New York. The carving, valued at \$125,000, was brought to the states by Father Germanos Ageltes, one of the monks who made it in the monastery of the Brotherhood of Nicodemus, at Mount Athos, Macedonia. The composition is 28 inches high and 21 inches wide, and includes a hundred figures in high and low relief. The central figure is "The Last Judgment," reproducing in wood the detail of Michael Angelo's famous painting.

Irresistible.

Dorothy—I just heard something horrible about Gladys.

Kathleen—You know I just hate gossip! What was it?

Near and Yet Far.

Hub—Do you understand women?

Pub—All except my wife.—New York Sun.

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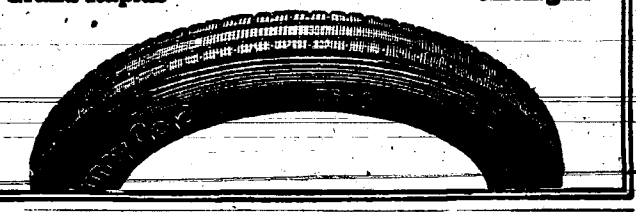
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"MISSING" MAN WAS CONVICT

Long Mourned as Dead, English Woman Learns Her Husband Had Served Prison Sentence.

Many people, doubtless, "disappear" for reasons of their own. Debt, crime or some other hidden page in their apparently unimmaculate lives may be the real reason for their going.

Little did the wife of a Manchester man know into what terrible entanglement her husband had got ten years before. He was thought to be a respectable merchant; his home life was happy and blameless.

One day he went out to buy a newspaper and returned no more.

For years his wife mourned him as dead; until one day during the war he came back. He was now a soldier, but his disappearance was explained by the fact that, under another name and in another town, he had been carrying on a fraudulent stock and share office—a "bucket-shop"—and had been arrested and sentenced to a long term. He was released during the war, and while serving in France had thought of the once happy wife he had so misled. Hence his sudden reappearance to a world which had almost forgotten him.—London Answers.

Measurements.

A two-foot rule was given to a laborer in a Clyde boatyard to measure an iron plate. The laborer, not being well-up in the use of the rule, after spending considerable time returned.

"Now, Mick," asked the planter, "what size is the plate?"

"Well," replied Mick, with a grin of satisfaction; "it's the length of your rule and two thumbs over, with this piece of brick and the breadth of my hand and my arm from here to there, bar a finger."—Everybody's Magazine.

Good Reason.

A Scottish parish church was in need of a minister, and the beadle, who was rather a gawky character, was very loud in his praise of one of the candidates. This gentleman was duly elected, and proved a great success. Whereupon some of the members of the congregation asked the beadle what there had been about the candidate that so conclusively proved his good qualities.

"Oh, naething at a'!" said the beadle; "but, ye see, I aye get the minister's suit and shoes, and he was the only yin of the candidates that was about my size."

Room for Improvement.

The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc.

"I have been here 40 years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake."

"Good," replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."—Wall Street Journal.

Safety First.

"We pedestrians should stand up for our rights," said the choleric old gentleman.

"I quite agree with you," said a meek little man, "but if we are going to do anything of that sort I suggest that we make our demonstration from the sidewalk."

Conscience is not a perfect instrument.

There are many hair-trigger ones.

When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

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"What's the trouble?" asked Jack.
"Hasn't she written to you lately?"
"Yes, I just received a long letter from her," answered Charlie with a long face.
"Wasn't it as endearing as usual?" asked Jack with a twinkle in his eye.
"Yes, just as much as ever," replied Charlie.
"Then, for Pete's sake, what is the trouble?" inquired Jack impatiently.
"The letter," mumbled Charlie, "was a carbon copy."

Theories may work here after you have got everybody to agree to try them out.

If one could but swallow his words in time, he would never have to eat them.

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Here's Advice for Young Girls and Women Who Are Ailing.

Wayne, Mich.—"Before my marriage I suffered with functional disturbance. I became nervous and run down. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was this medicine that regulated me and put me and to my suffering. My nerves and general health were greatly improved from the time I certainly do praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for it is a splendid medicine for young girls and women who are ailing."—Mrs. Hazel Butlin.

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JEROME

By MARY E. WILKINS-FREEMAN

Condensation by Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman

FOR a poor New England boy, Jerome Edwards, the tragedy of life began at the age of ten. His father, Abel Edwards, had gone that morning, with his wagon and old maddening white horse, to his woodlot to cut wood for Doctor Prescott.

Doctor Prescott had an obsession for owning land. When there was a lack of ready money to pay his exorbitant bills, he seized with avidity upon a mortgage, and he foreclosed without grace or mercy.

Doctor Prescott had held a thousand-dollar mortgage upon the Edwards house for years.

The old white horse coming home, turning out at the back of a phantom driver for the bad places in the country road, was met upon his arrival at the Edwards cottage with wild shrieks in a woman's voice, a child's frightened sob, and a boy's sober answers to the eager questions of a small mob of men and boys following after.

There was an immediate rush to the wood lot, but Jerome had reached the spot the first of all. On the shore of a black pool of water, reputed among the boys to be bottomless, he found his father's hat. Jerome weighted it with stones and flung it in. Then he bolted for home by another route.

"Let me say father drowned himself now," he gasped out as he ran.

Abel Edwards had been missing two years when Jerome, studying the situation day and night, knew the truth: They could never, although they half suspected themselves, meet the interest of the mortgage. He made a plan.

He went to consult Squire Eben Merritt. The squire was a notable hunter and fisher, and had been bent that morning upon a fishing excursion.

Jerome looked straight at the squire, and made his little speech. He had rehearsed it often. When he had finished, the squire burst into a great roar of laughter, and caught the boy by the shoulder. "You don't mean you planned this all yourself?"

"Yes, sir, I've been layin' awake nights, plannin'."

"How old are you?"

"Twelve, sir."

"By Jove!"

Then a lovely, gentle little girl stole into the room. Her dimpled arms and neck were bare and her shower of gold curls fell to her waist. She wore a frock of soft blue.

The squire told Jerome to call on Doctor Prescott and show his plan.

A small dark, very kind and quick lady, who was the squire's wife and Lucia's mother, showed Jerome the door, and he went down the street in a daze. Jerome almost forgot the important paper he carried. He had never seen a little girl like Lucia Merritt.

Jerome called on Doctor Prescott, who declined to read his paper and then summarily dismissed him. He hated him in a strange way for a man to hate a boy. On his way home Jerome encountered Squire Merritt coming out of a woodland road, with a great string of fish. "What luck, son?" he called out.

"He turned me out. I'd like to kill him."

The squire laughed and made Jerome walk along with him to his sister Camilla's, who kept elderly maiden state in the old Merritt house. Jerome always remembered that hour of tea-drinking and cake-eating in the arbor with Squire Merritt and his sister and little Lucia, as he would have an especially beautiful turn of his kaleidoscope of life.

Until he was much older, Jerome did not fully comprehend in what way Eben Merritt had solved his financial difficulties. Then he discovered that the squire had made great sacrifices of his nose too large competency to buy from Doctor Prescott, and take the Edwards' mortgage into his own hands.

Now life began to look brighter for Jerome. He could not go to school in the ordinary sense, so he went direct to nature. He, in his scanty free time, roamed fields and woods. Jake Noyes, a queer character who ostensibly was Doctor Prescott's coachman, but who had been permitted to assimilate, and some said had even been taught much of the doctor's medical lore, taught Jerome much about simples.

Jerome attained a local under-celebrity, since he gave aid for nothing and with success.

Gradually Jerome's business ideas developed and strengthened. There was an exceptional chance for a saw-mill in the village. He went one evening to Lawyer Means with a request that he should sell two hundred and sixty-five dollars worth of his land on Graystone Brook, and came away with the deed. He then began to save for the mill.

In those days he worked like a tiger for he was in love.

Lucia Merritt had come home from school, and he had seen her in church. Lucia Merritt was a very great beauty. And her father contrived to deck her out like one. He bought a little white horse for her. Then Lawrence Prescott came home, and was often seen cantering about with Lucia, on a blooded horse his father owned.

Jerome worked harder. Occasions multiplied during which he and Lucia met. At first she wondered at him obviously with dilating blue eyes, then she began to blush softly.

Jerome's looks at her could have but one meaning.

In the meantime, Elmiria Edwards had her own little romance with Lawrence Prescott, but it promised to be an unhappy one. Lawrence was threatened with disinheritance, and Elmiria dismissed him. Then she fell ill, and that night was in a high fever. Lawrence came and she did not know him. Lawrence went home and had a scene with his father.

As under the circumstances Prescott could not be employed, a doctor from Westbrook was sent for. Elmiria was ill several weeks. Lawrence and his mother were assiduous in care and attention.

Her illness cost so much that Jerome had not been able to make good the deficit caused by a loan to Ozzias Lamb, to prevent a foreclosure of a mortgage on his little home. The loan had postponed his mill. Sometimes Jerome reflected with bitter amusement upon the bet made in the village store a few years ago. Egged on by some village wags, Doctor Prescott and Simon Basset had signed before Lawyer Means a document whereby they promised to pay for the benefit of the poor, ten thousand apiece, if Jerome Edwards should ever have twenty-five thousand and give it all away.

Jerome thought it the safest business deal in all creation. Meanwhile he worked so hard he seldom saw Lucia. He had not the time to call upon her. He was sure that they understood each other although no formal engagement had been made. He was sure that Lucia understood that he could not call because he was working so hard for her sake. But Lucia did not understand. She grew thin and pale, and her parents feared a decline, sent her West for a change.

But he was not sure when she returned from the West looking blooming and sent him a little note, informing him sweetly but firmly that they would be friends but nothing more.

Even then Jerome did not believe. His faith in the girl was almost sublime.

The mill was built, and work began. Jerome set himself a certain sum to be earned before he went to see Lucia.

One day the village was startled by the news that Col. Jack Lamson had come into a fortune of sixty-five thousand dollars from some old mining stock, and had gone to Boston with Lawyer Means upon business connected with it.

Shortly after that the village had another shock. Abel Edwards came home. He had been all the time on a farm fifty miles away and had brought home all his earnings in a tin box.

Jerome was prospering, when one night there came a rain that was almost a cloudburst, the brook ran in flood, and the next morning the mill was carried away.

Jerome for the first time gave up hope, when Colonel Lamson suddenly died, and left twenty-five thousand dollars to him, twenty thousand to Lucia, five thousand to Eben Merritt, ten thousand to John Jennings, five thousand to Lawyer Means.

People at once remembered the old bet in the store. Would Jerome give away the money? He soon set doubts at rest. He gave the money to the poor of the village, and a factory was to be set up, using the money as capital stock.

They bet was not binding legally. Prescott knew, but did not fail to abide by his word. Simon Basset hung himself before he knew he need not pay a dollar unless he chose.

Squire Merritt's wife took a hand. She offered Jerome the five thousand dollars which her husband had inherited, to build a new mill, but Jerome refused, although he knew that it meant giving up Lucia.

Mrs. Merritt said that she inferred that he did not wish to marry Lucia. Jerome burst out with mad vows of his love for Lucia.

Mrs. Merritt returned that he loved his pride more. Finally Jerome yielded. They were standing outside under a tree talking, and in the parlor were Elmiria and Lawrence Prescott talking. Everything was settled happily for them. Doctor Prescott had given his consent.

When Jerome met Lucia in the parlor she clung to him and wept at first, then she drew him to a little damask sofa, and took a letter from her pocket. They read it together. It was from Col. Jack Lamson, dated just before his death. In it he begged that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be regarded by Lucia as a dowry, to be employed by you both when you wed Jerome Edwards for your mutual good and profit during your married life.

"I am, dear Miss Lucia, your obedient servant to command and your affectionate foster father."

"P. S. I meant Jerome's twenty-five thousand to be used as he used it.—J. L."

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Rattle Snake's Venom. In quantity, the venom injected by a large and active rattle snake is about four minims, or two for each fang. The serpent strikes twice or thrice in rapid effect, but soon the glands are unable to keep up the supply and he will require some minutes to recuperate. Snake charmers usually pierce the glands with a hot iron, leaving the fangs intact, but only capable of making a slight flesh wound. The public thinks the fangs have been removed, but that will kill a snake in a few weeks.

Yerkés Observatory. Yerkés Observatory is the astronomical observatory of the University of Chicago. It is located at Williams Bay, Wis. It was endowed in 1892 by Charles T. Yerkés and was completed in 1896.

No Meat at Chinese Table. Beef is never seen at a Chinese table. Oxen capable of drawing the plow and the wagon are considered to be too valuable to the farmer to be slaughtered to the butcher.—Omaha Bee.

Winsome Holiday Gifts

Dainty Accessories



Innumerable pretty things in dress accessories and house furnishings are presented in the shops, at Christmas time for women. The only difficulty to make the right choice among them. Whoever determines to settle upon neckwear cannot go wrong, for no woman ever cries "hold, enough!" in this matter of dainty accessories. A vestee and collar of embroidered swiss, as pictured here, is a thing of sheer beauty that is sure to please.

Suited to Everyone



Here is a gift bag that may be depended on to please anyone who is fortunate enough to receive it and is suited to either men or women. It will answer many purposes and requires only a baggie, a length of silk for the top, silk cord for hangers and small silk roses for trimming, to make it. In larger sizes it makes an attractive laundry bag.

Gift Ribbons



Each year brings in new sashes, girdles, hair-bows and a long list of other belongings to replace those that have had their bright day and passed with the year. Two ribbon girdles as pictured here, make charming gifts. One of them is made of narrow satin ribbon bordered with a thin ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. The other is a wide sash of two-toned satin ribbon with loops at each side and a knot at the back.

A Merry Clown Doll

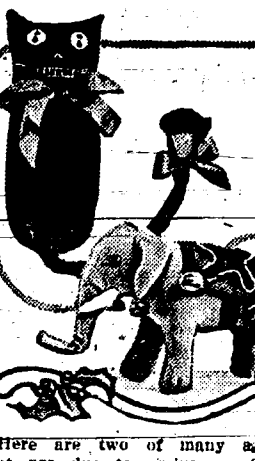


This merry gentleman is one of many dolls that may be made of discarded ribbed underwear or stockings. His head is made of a piece of white or pink ribbed stocking and his face painted with black and red paint. For the rest of him two colors are used and he is stuffed with cotton and has a white ruffe about his neck.

Pop-Corn Balls

Make some old-fashioned molasses candy and just before taking from the fire stir in enough pop-corn to thicken it. After stirring the mixture for a minute set the kettle at the side of the stove, take the mixture from it by the large spoonful and lay each on greased paper or a greased tin. As it hardens roll each spoonful into a ball, greasing the hands well first, and roll each ball over and over in

Hand-Made Toys



Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stockings tops that have survived the worn-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tops with small cord to form the tail and tie a gay bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bow buttons make the eyes and heavy silk floss the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck. The elephant is made of gray divetyn, plush or cotton fannel and cut by a paper pattern. His eyes are shoe buttons, his trunk a white cloth.

Pretty Home Gifts



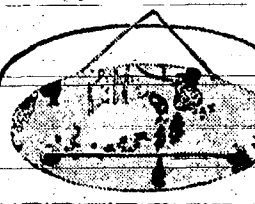
Anyone who knows how to handle a paint brush and oil colors or understands the new art of painting with colored soiling wax can make the book for telephone numbers pictured here. It is merely a piece of blank cloth folded over leaves of white paper. Small holes punched through at each end allow a black silk cord to bind the book and provide for hanging it up at the same time. A powder box and a rouge box shown below it are covered with thick Jacquard and decorated with colored sealing wax that stimulates ribbon and flowers.

Gay Skipping Ropes



A skipping rope is a joy to the sturdy little outdoor girl especially when it has Nannette and Rintintin for handles. They are painted a deep pink with faces, hair, neckties and buttons of black paint. By substituting clothespins for these handles and tacking the rope to them it is easy to make this treasure of childhood at home.

Handy Gifts for Men



Twenty min. young or old, will appreciate a good-looking rack to place within easy reach of his dressing case. The tie rack requires an oblong or oval board, smoothly covered with crettonne and a small nickel towel rack, which is screwed to the front of it. It is suspended by a silk cord fastened at the back with screw eyes.

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She said that it was the same name of a town mentioned in the Bible.

"Was it Jerusalem?" he asked.

"No, but I am sure it was a town near there," she said.

"Well, then," the man replied, "it must have been Antioch."

So in the evening when the mother returned home from a social function the daughter related the conversation that had taken place when the insurance man called.

"It seems strange," said the mother, "but he was right. I was born in a little town in Ohio by the name of Antioch, and nearly was another village called Jerusalem."—Indianapolis News.

Roadside Episode.
"Can you direct me to Perkins' ferry, my good man?" asked the supercilious motorist.

"Certainly," said the millionaire, who was dressed for hill-climbing. "But I wouldn't advise you to be too condescending with the ferryman. He's a queer old duffer and very independent."

"And who are you, my good fellow?"

"Oh, I'm merely the owner of all this country around here, including the ferry."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

More to the Point.
The old lady could not help going to sleep during the sermon, and when the minister called upon her, he could not refrain from commenting upon the fact.

Aware of one of her habits, he said: "Why don't you take snuff during the sermon?"

"Ah!" she retorted, "Why don't you put snuff in your sermon?"—London Answers.

He Desired Peace.
In a vaudeville house the other day a man in the audience went to sleep. His energetic neighbor punched him. "What's the matter?" the would-be sleeper growled.

"The program's begun," the other returned.

"Program be hanged!" snorted the other; "I want to sleep."

"Sleep in all this noise!" The other voiced his amusements.

"Nonsense!" the other closed his eyes. "This is quiet. My wife's on a jawing spree at home."

Surplus Loveliness.
Nuts—Artists say that five feet four inches is the divine height for women, sweetness!

"Oh, but you're more than divine!"—London Answers.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

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RIVERVIEW ITEMS

Ed. Matt returned from Coleman Wednesday.
W. Six of Sigma was in Riverview Sunday.
W. Hall of Sharon was a caller here Saturday.
Jim Gibbon of Edmore has moved here for this winter.
Mr. Nickles of Beech Ridge has moved his family here.
V. Potter was on the sick list for a few days.
Mrs. John Willcott was in Sigma Saturday.
Mrs. Jim Barrett is staying with Doris McLeod while her parents are in Lansing.
Two car loads of Christmas trees were shipped out of here last week.
George Nickles of Sigma called on his father here Friday.
A party of young people attended the dance at Sigma Saturday night.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Brooks of Detroit is in the city today on professional business.
Miss Lillian Mortenson, who is employed in Bay City is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek Township.
Miss Helen Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moran, who has been suffering from appendicitis for some time, was operated upon this morning at Mercy hospital. The operation is reported successful. The young lady has been seriously ill and the parents feared for her recovery.
Mrs. Thorum Madsen has purchased the property of Mrs. Carl Phillips on State street near the new bridge adjoining her own. The Phillips family are getting ready to move to Saginaw to make their home, and expect to leave the latter part of December.
The members of the Grayling Board of Trade and their friends are enjoying a banquet at their club rooms this evening at 6:00. The big feature of the affair will be the lecture on "Too Much Government" by Mr. C. A. Brownell of Bay City. Other distinguished guests will be Mr. J. C. McCabe, secretary of the Wildman Rubber company and Mr. T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau of Bay City also.

For Your Best Friends "Gifts That Last" Are Best



A Diamond, a String of Pearls or Gifts in Solid Gold bespeak the thoughtfulness of the donor because they are life long remembrances.

Neither time nor effort has been spared in collecting a number of the choicest Gifts to be found anywhere.

The BEST of everything at the LOWEST PRICE is our offer during the Christmas Shopping Season.

GIFTS THAT LAST

If you cannot pay us a personal visit phone or write us. We guarantee safe delivery.

Don't delay your Christmas shopping until the choicest things have been sold. Gifts bought now will be laid away until you want them.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas Eve

ANDREW PETERSON

Robert Miller, manager of the Grayling Hotel, has been elected to the position of mayor of Grayling for the year 1922.

Rev. Fr. O. A. Boeler, pastor of St. Mary's church is a patient at Mercy hospital suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Elvira Underhill is expected to arrive the latter part of next week from Detroit to spend Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, at their home last night. The little girl weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

When in Bay City stop with S. Cheahohn, 714 Fifth Ave. Nice large rooms. Good beds. Modern conveniences. Rates one dollar per day.

George Prehm of Bay City has returned to Grayling to again take up the duties of trainmaster for the M. C. R. R. in this city. Grayling has been without a trainmaster since spring.

Eugene Murphy has resigned his position with the American Express company as their local agent in Grayling, and expects to leave today for his home in Benton Harbor to remain over the holidays. After that time he will accept a position elsewhere, having a number of offers.

The Hanson & Michelson Lumber company have sold 14,000 acres of timber land in the Upper Peninsula to the Cadillac Lumber & Chemical company. Local representatives of the former company will leave for Saginaw this afternoon to complete the deal. This tract has about a hundred million feet of standing timber composed of pine, hemlock and hardwood. This will be cut at the Chemical company's mill near the Soo.

Highway commissioner Nels Corwin and Street commissioner Julius Nelson announce that the new concrete and steel bridge across the AuSable on State street will be open for travel on Saturday. The ends have been filled in sufficient to enable the public to use the bridge but will not be final finishing next spring. This is a fine bridge and a credit to the Township board and Walmer Jorgensen, contractor, and Mr. Corwin who supervised the construction of it.

There are several remarkable sales on in some of our stores at this time offering real cut-way-down prices. These sales are sure to attract hundreds from outside of the city for their Christmas shopping. Read every advertisement you will find hundreds of articles you need and desire. Tell your friends about it and let them in also on these money-saving deals.

Misses Margaret Joseph and Anna Nelson delightfully entertained twenty-two young ladies at the home of the former, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Parr, who will leave Grayling soon. The hostesses arranged three clever contests two of which Miss Tressa Fuller was successful in solving and the other one Mrs. Lorane Sparkes. Consolations were awarded to Misses Donna Lockoff, Rose Gunville and Doris Woodward in the contests. An elaborate three course lunch was served to the guests.

The Schubert Ladies' quartette, the second number of the Senior class entertainment course, was presented at the school auditorium Tuesday night. Everyone says this was a fine entertainment; it was an evening of real music, pathos and humor. The course is proving a real success from the standpoint of entertainment; financially the class is still greatly behind in expenses. These young people have taken it upon themselves to give the people of Grayling some extraordinary good entertainment for a small price and the program selected is deserving of better patronage.

Miss Helen Parr, who has taught music and drawing in the schools for the past four years, expects to leave after the holidays for Vineland, New Jersey. In this city Miss Parr has accepted a position as supervisor of music in the schools, which is considered a very fine position. Miss Parr came from Quakertown, Pa., but her parents recently moved to Vineland. She has been one of our most dependable teachers and is well liked by the pupils and her associates. During the past two years she has directed the high school orchestra; and is also an active member of the Good Fellowship club. She will be missed in many circles in Grayling. Her successor has not yet been secured.

Basket ball has opened in real earnest in Grayling; the High School and the All-city teams each having played a game on the home floor. Last week Friday night the latter defeated the Alba All-city team 72 to 6. The score tells the story in a certain degree as to the merits of the local team. The score in the first half was 42 to 2. There was nothing to it. Under the coaching of Mr. Morrow, physical director of the schools, both teams are showing up remarkably well, and we should be able to bring home the laurels from nearly every game to be played this season, barring accidents or unfair refereeing. Although the game last Friday was one sided, it was a good one to look at.

It has been the custom of the Ladies Aid of the Memorial church, for the past few years to entertain the ladies of the Danish Aid society some time during the Christmas season. Therefore the affair was given on Wednesday afternoon and it was a most enjoyable occasion. The Sunday School room had been made cozy and attractive and the ladies visited and served as they cared to. While the ladies were assembled, Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit, the founder of the church, and Mr. E. Hanson appeared for a few minutes and were given a royal welcome. A short program was given followed by a delicious lunch in the dining room. The tables were artistically arranged with the Christmas trees which gave the party a real Christmas appearance. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Mistletoe "500" club was entertained by Mrs. Harry Hum last evening and the hostess invited in four extra ladies to spend the evening with them. Miss Bertie Boody held the highest score and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen received the consolation prize. The lunch that was served late in the evening was most delicious, the guests finding their places at the table by means of pretty place cards.

The Avalanche intends to go to town on Wednesday to next week to give our readers one day more in which to study over the advertising. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to get their copy in a day earlier than usual.

FOR SALE—Entire block No. 10, Roffe's addition, on Elm street. Easy terms. Inquire Alvin LaChappelle, corner Park and Vine streets. 12-15-2

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WANTS

Advertisement for a housekeeper, good capable, housekeeper and plain cook. Washing or not as desired. Three in family. Write stating salary expected. Also telephone number. Address E care of Avalanche office. 12-15-2

LADY WANTS WORK BY THE DAY. Address M. H. Box 125, Grayling.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER—Favorably an elderly lady. Good capable housekeeper and plain cook. Washing or not as desired. Three in family. Write stating salary expected. Also telephone number. Address E care of Avalanche office. 12-15-2

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LOST—BLACK, 18 MONTHS OLD. Black, white, stripes on back over hips. Strayed away about November 25. Answering to name of "Buddy". If anyone has seen him, please notify Wm. Ferguson, Roscommon. 12-15-2

RAGS WANTED—5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche office.

LOST—FORD TIRE AND RIM. Sunday—November 27, between Grayling and Frederic or in Grayling. Finder please leave at Avalanche office or notify H. L. Abraham, Frederic. 12-3-3

STRAYED TO MY PLACE IN MAPLE Forest, one heifer about two years old. Light red with white stripes on each hip, star in forehead and white belly. Old Chalkier farm, Maple Forest, Worth Heath. 12-6-3

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE. Two lots—with bath, sleeping porch, full basement and finished attic. Modern in every way. John Larson. 12-15-2

GASOLINE ENGINE—A 1911 model in good running order. Can be sold cheap. May be seen in operation. Get particulars at Avalanche office. Must be taken under Terms to responsible party. Mr.

WOOD FOR SALE—16 INCH DRY tamarack split. Phone 1271. 12-15-2

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Notice to Tax Payers of Frederic Township—From Dec. 13 to 24 I will be at Frederic Bank. Thereafter at my residence. C. S. Barber, Tp. Treasurer. 12-1-3

CATTLE OWNERS—NOTICE. At a meeting of the Township Board of Beaver Creek Tp., held Nov. 18, 1921, it was voted to prohibit owners of bulls allowing them to run at large in said township. (Signed) Wm. Ferguson, Clerk.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Our store is now in its Christmas dress. The busy shopper will find it easy to select a suitable present for young or old from our well displayed stock, at prices to suit the pocketbook. You are cordially invited to visit our Christmas store.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

A cabinet of merits and will save miles of steps and lots of work—a place for everything is the idea of this cabinet \$60.00

We have a large stock of other fine cabinets at prices as follows: \$22.00, \$33.75, \$51.50.

METAL BEDS in White, Vernish Martin, Old Ivory and wood finishes at very reasonable prices: \$7.90, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.50, \$19.50.

PARLOR SUIT

Three-piece parlor suit, sofa, chair and rocker, overstuffed in fine tapestry, a bargain at \$130.00

Ditto with spring arms and in best tapestry 163.00

LIBRARY TABLES

Library Tables, Colonial pattern, top 26x42, massive scroll legs, large center drawer 29.50

Mission design, top 24x34, Mission legs, roomy drawer, genuine oak 12.75

Oak library table, William and Mary style, golden oak 31.00

DRESSERS

Bird's eye maple Princess dresser, a very high grade piece of furniture, Queen Ann design 49.90

Dresser, dull golden oak finish, a beautiful piece of furniture. 33.00

Wooden bed to match the dresser at 28.50

Large selection, Colonial, Louis XVI and Princess, swell front or straight front.

\$13.50 \$28.00 \$22.00 \$35.00
\$24.00 \$32.00

Last year you paid \$28.00 to \$72.00 for the same numbers.

ROCKING CHAIRS

Very suitable for Xmas Presents

Mah. rocker, William and Mary design, upholstered tapestry seat \$26.00.

Mah. as above, uphs. seat and back in a very fine tapestry \$29.00.

Large overstuffed leather rockers, brown leather, 22.00 and \$26.00.

Ladies' rocker in Mah. 14.00.

Reed rocker, finished walnut, upholstered seat and back, 21.00.

Reed rocker, frosted blue, upholstered seat and back, 21.00.

Man's large rocker, brown leather automobile seat, 23.00.

Plain oak rocker, dull finish, 10.00.

Large rocker, brown leather seat, cane back 22.00.

A nice little rocker in oak seat and back upholstered, 13.50.

For the Children we have a large assortment of TOYS.



Dolls Rattles
Drums Books
Horns Tables
Balls Chairs

Rocking Chairs
Rocking Horses
Toy Dishes
Doll Furniture
Coaster Sleighs
Coaster Wagons

and many other things.



Large stock of light weight semi-Porcelain dinnerware to select from, open stock, many beautiful artistic designs—prices are reasonable; ask the clerk to show you through the line.

100-piece dinner set in American semi-porcelain, wide fancy gold scroll border, stippled h'd's \$23.90

42-piece dinner set semi-porcelain gold scroll edge \$8.90

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

Phone 79

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If this is marked with a blue pencil it shows that your subscription is due (or will be at the end of this month) and must be paid at once or your Avalanche will be stopped.

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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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SMUGGLE IN CHINESE

Combine Slips Yellow Men Into Florida by Way of Cuba.

Few Places Where Schooners Cannot Make Easy Landing on Coast-line of Southern State.

Tampa, Fla.—Chinese are being smuggled into the United States on a large scale by way of Cuba and Florida, according to reports from the South. Unless prompt action is taken by authorities at Washington, conditions will soon be as bad in the southern states as they were on the Mexican border, where it took five years to stamp out the smuggling of the yellow men, says Immigration Inspector Whalen of Tampa, Fla., in whose district much of the smuggling has been going on.

"We have learned that within the past few months almost 75,000 Chinese have been landed in Cuba," says Whalen. "According to the statements we got from some of the smuggling parties that we have rounded up, these Chinese remain in Cuba only long enough to make arrangements with the smugglers to be landed on the Florida coast."

"The fact that all the Chinese who have been arrested in this vicinity are plentifully supplied with money and are able to obtain unlimited funds to defray court expenses indicates that there is a well-organized smuggling combine at work."

The latest arrests in the smuggling war were in Charleston, S. C., where four Chinese were picked up, with railroad tickets from Clearwater, Fla., a short distance from Tampa, to Washington, D. C. Six more were arrested the same day at Dunedin, Fla., also near Tampa. These six were taken when they tried to buy railroad tickets to Washington.

The coast of Florida is an ideal place for smuggling operations as there are only a few places along the entire 1,400 miles of coast line where schooners cannot make an easy landing.

LIVING AS IN STONE AGE

Natives of Isolated South Sea Isle Found by Missionary Number Only 500.

London, England.—People who still live in the manner of the stone age are found on Rennell Island in the Solomon group, Melanesia, according to Dr. Northcote Deek, a missionary who says there are only about 500 inhabitants, and because of their isolation even their dialect there has never been studied.

The natives had implements and weapons of stone and wood only when Dr. Deek first visited the island. They showed great eagerness to barter homemade articles for anything made of iron.

"They seem to feel keenly the monotony of their isolation, and showed a settled melancholy, both in their faces and the cadence of their voices," says Dr. Deek.

The teeth of flying foxes which swarm in caves on the island seem to be the only form of currency known there.

DIAMOND 8 YEARS IN GARDEN

Ring Lost by New Jersey Woman Found and Restored by Present Tenant.

Glen Ridge, N. J.—Exactly eight years to the day after she had lost a diamond ring in the garden of her home the lost bit of jewelry was restored to the owner. Subsequent to losing the ring, Mrs. Smith removed from 61 Hillside place and her former home was occupied by John Townsend.

For three years Mr. Townsend has been planting the garden, and while hoeing lima beans this week he saw what he thought was a bit of glass shining on the ground. He picked up the object and it proved to be a diamond ring. Meeting Mrs. Smith he mentioned having found the ring. Its loss was explained and the ring was restored to its owner.

BACHELOR SEA LIONS TO DIE

United States Government Asks Bids for Killing of Lighthouse Anniversaries.

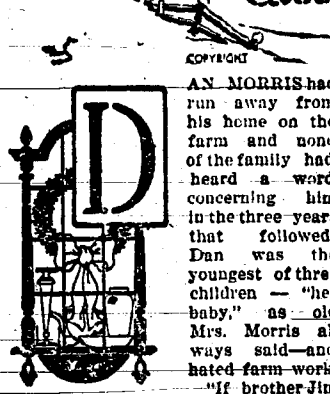
San Francisco.—Because 100 bachelor sea lions on Anno Nuevo Island, 20 miles north of Santa Cruz, clutter up the walks around the lighthouse, steal food from the back porch of the lighthouse keeper's cottage and have a sneaking desire to take up their residence in the front parlor, the United States lighthouse service will open bids for shooting the obnoxious bachelors.

There are 400 more sea lions on the island, but as they consist of thoroughly trained husbands with their harems of wives, they have their own social sets and don't bother the lighthouse keeper. The bachelors' skins are good for leather, their blubber contains good oil and the rest of their carcasses can be sold for fertilizer.

Britain's Debt Is \$5,807,815,000.
London.—Great Britain's external debt now amounts to about \$5,807,815,000, normal value, a decrease for the year ending March 31 of about \$580,775,000, an official return states. The chief creditors are the United States \$972,704,000, normal value about \$4,968,520,000, and Canada, \$55,339,000, about \$299,095,000.

A CHRISTMAS for SANTA

DeLysle Ferree Cass



AN MORRIS had run away from his home on the farm and none of the family had heard a word concerning him in the three years that followed. Dan was the youngest of three children — "he baby," as Mrs. Morris always said — and hated farm work.

"If brother Jim likes it, let him do it," he had told the family defiantly. "I'm going to some big city where a fellow has some chance to see life and make his fortune. I'm through with haying all day long in the scorching sun, milking cows and feeding hogs, and then having to sit in the dark on the porch listening to nothing but frogs and katydids until you have to go to bed."

He had tried to reason with Dan, but it was of no use. One morning they found him gone, leaving only the briefest note of good-bye to his mother. And now the third Christmas since his going had come and the family itself was going in to the big city to spend holidays with Julia, who had married and lived there.

Ordinarily Julia and her husband with little Bobbie came out to the farm visiting the old folks and brother Jim at Christmas, but this year Julia had a new baby, scarce four months old, and hadn't felt equal to the trip. So father and sweet-faced mother Morris — their hair already white and with the signs of age in their faces — packed up all sorts of home-made eatables in baskets and had sun-burned brother Jim take them for the first time to the big city.

It was a bewildering adventure to those simple souls, each incident of the journey and novel sight after arrival was a never-to-be forgotten experience. Fred, Julia's brisk and



"I'm Bobbie Wallace."

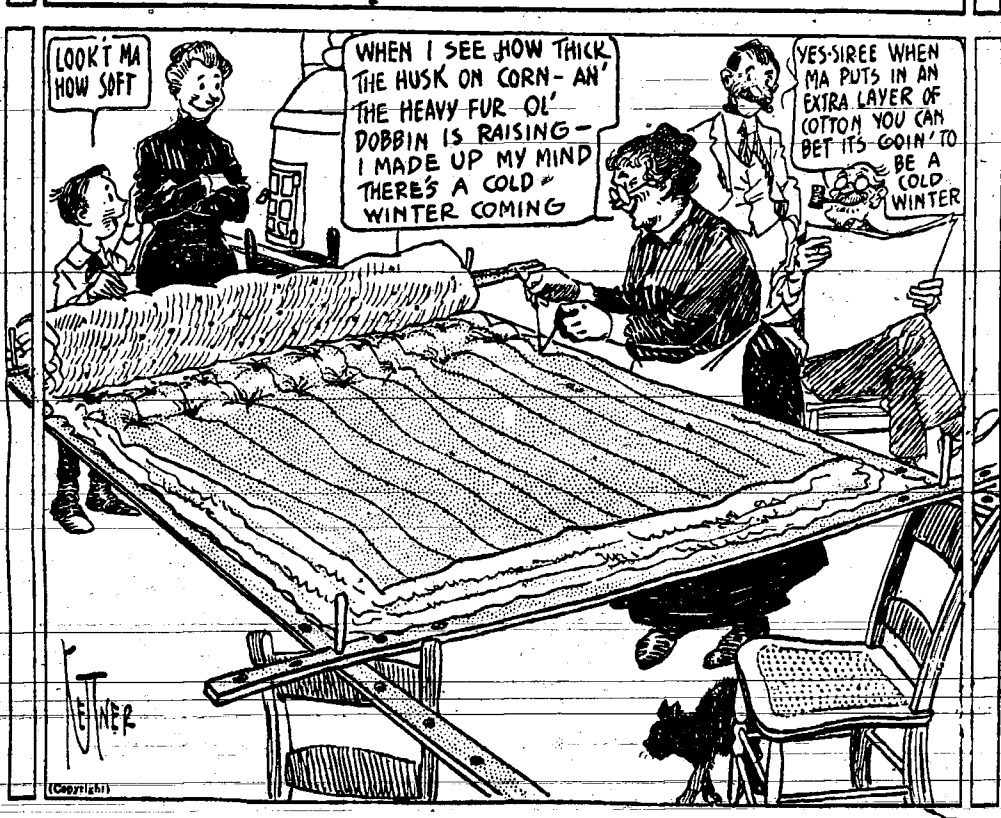
beatty husband, welcomed them at the station and thrilled them with a ride out to their daughter's apartment on the elevated railway. It was a joyous reunion, but — as mother said, with a sudden break in her voice — "it can't be as if my baby, our Dan, were here with us too."

"There, there, mother," said father Morris, patting her quivering shoulder consolingly. "You mustn't think about Dan just now. He'll return to us some day when he's become rich and famous. Just look here, Julia — and you too, Fred! — all the mouth-watering stuff that Ma's brought you from the farm. Home-churned, uncolored butter rolls those are! And here's three stuffed six-pound turkeys that were gobble-gobbling around the barns not many days ago. Hey, little Bob! D'you see those pots of jam, and speed watermelon pickles? And here are the Christmas presents."

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract-severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

Indications of Hard, Cold Winter



LOOK! MA HOW SOFT

WHEN I SEE HOW THICK THE HUSK ON CORN — AN' THE HEAVY FUR — OL' DOBBIN IS RAISING — I MADE UP MY MIND THERE'S A COLD WINTER COMING

YESSIREE WHEN MA PUTS IN AN EXTRA LAYER OF COTTON YOU CAN BET IT'S GOIN' TO BE A COLD WINTER

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Alfalfa.

This very desirable crop can be, and should be, grown on every farm in the county.

Why So Desirable?

If we let the feed value of timothy be represented by the number 3, then the feed value of clover must be represented by 7, and that of alfalfa by 11.

Why take 3, of a good thing when you can have 11?

In this region we cut alfalfa twice a year, and timothy once.

Alfalfa, well established, endures more years than timothy or clover.

Frequently, an alfalfa meadow is better in its third, fourth and fifth years than in its first or second.

Timothy is not a legume; hence, does not store the precious nitrogen in the soil.

Alfalfa is a legume; has nodules on the roots, the home of bacteria which "fix" or hold in the soil nitrogen gathered by the plant from the practically inexhaustible supply in the air.

Farming without the proper supply of nitrogen in the soil is not possible.

One class of unthinking farmers try to grow it, and grow poorer and poorer.

Another foolish class buy it.

A real farmer gets it from decay of organic matter (green manures, etc.) and by growing legumes (clover, alfalfa, soy beans, vetch) which gather it from the air, and on whose roots the nodules furnish homes for nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

Alfalfa has a wider use than has timothy.

The leaves are splendid for hens in the winter. The ration of brood sows, in the winter, can be composed quite largely of alfalfa. A bulletin just issued by Iowa Experiment Station announces that, after elaborate experiments, it was found that the most profitable gains on hogs were made by alfalfa in racks.

The best hog pasture is alfalfa.

Alfalfa hay is the best feed for sheep.

Alfalfa hay is entirely a satisfactory hay for work horses the year around, when fed with judgment.

When it comes to feeding milch cows, alfalfa beats all other forms of hay.

Let us see why this is so.

A cow cannot give milk beyond the extent that she has available protein in her system to put into it.

For that reason good cow feeders use large amounts of feeds rich in protein such as bran, linseed meal, cotton seed meal, clover, soy beans, vetch hay, alfalfa hay.

A hundred pound bag of bran contains eleven pounds of protein.

A hundred pound haycock of alfalfa contains eleven pounds of protein, too.

Which would you rather do, buy the protein or grow it?

If you are going to make any profit from cows they must have the protein.

Feeding an excess of carbonaceous feeds (corn stalks, silage, timothy, marsh hay, straw) cannot be used by the cow to make up the deficiency of protein.

The cow must have the protein in some palatable form up to the limit that she can use it, or she will shrink on the milk, and no trick known to man can stop her.

Alfalfa hay is the best form of protein hay known.

It greatly reduces expense for grain and concentrates otherwise necessary to buy to keep the cow up on her milk.

Let's grow alfalfa, then, as it is good for the land, and good for stock, and good for the pocket book.

Can We Grow It?

Certainly, all over the county. Look at the acres and acres of it

growing on the R. Hanson land, south of the lumber pile. If you have never seen alfalfa growing, or that alfalfa, come on over and take a look at it. We have shown it to a lot of doubters already.

Look at the alfalfa on the T. E. Douglas farm, at Lovells.

Look at the L. B. Merrill farm, in Beaver Creek.

Look at it on the John Anderson farm in Maple Forest.

Look at it on the Elmer Ostrander farm.

Look at it on the yellow sand of Crawford County Experimental farm, and be convinced.

How To Get It.

No gains without pains.

Alfalfa is worth an effort, a struggle.

Get a piece of land into a good state of fertility, by measuring it heavily and raising a crop of corn or potatoes, and keeping it absolutely clean.

Lime it, and disc the lime in thoroughly.

Seed bed must be very fine and very firm.

Put on 200 pounds acid phosphate per acre and drag in well.

Get some genuine scarified Grimm alfalfa seed, and inoculate it.

Put on eight pounds per acre without a nurse crop, or three pecks of beardless barley, or a bushel of oats per acre, if land is strong.

Keep grasshoppers out with poison, and you will have a catch, nine times out of ten.

We can have full barns in this county when men want them hard enough.

We can turn out ten times the present amount of dairy products from these full mows.

We can make more money.

Our land will grow better. Brothers, let's go to it.

Why Grow Alfalfa.

To get the largest yield of the best hay per acre.

To reduce feed bills.

To increase production of meat and milk.

To increase the humus and nitrogen content and to improve the condition of the soil.

To eradicate Canada thistles and other weeds.

How To Grow Alfalfa.

Plant only on well-drained fields.

Prepare seed bed thoroughly.

Apply ground limestone, mag, beef factory lime, or hydrated lime.

Use acid phosphate or rock phosphate, and manure to increase yield.

Inoculate soil where alfalfa or sweet clover has not been grown successfully.

Plant hardy northern grown strains.

Cut for hay when shoots show at crown.

Wilt in swath and cure in windrows or cocks.

Harrow old stands after cutting to retard June grass.

Where To Grow Alfalfa.

Where more leguminous hay is needed than clover will supply.

On any Michigan soils which are: Well drained; Well supplied with lime;

Where June grass and quack grass are under control.

Where Not To Grow Alfalfa.

On poorly drained or seepy soils.

On acid soils, or soils needing lime.

Where the cost of liming, draining and fertilizing is too great.

Where June grass and quack grass are unsubdued.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Dec. 3rd.

George Burke, Storage and Supplies for fire department for the months, Aug. Sept. Oct. and Nov. 1921. 37.40

Crawford County Refund of Nursing Bills. 280.20

E. G. Shaw, Rebate on Side Walk. 13.60

Harry E. Simpson, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales, Committee.

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Nay and yea vote taken, all members present voting yea.

Moved and supported that the Contract of Grayling Electric Company, be referred to Committee on Water Works, Lighting and Fire Department. Motion carried.

The resignation of A. C. McIntyre, read. Moved and supported that the resignation of A. C. McIntyre, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. McIntyre, for service rendered as trustee in behalf of the Village of Grayling. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the bill of the American Red Cross, for increase in salary for Public Health Nurse be laid on the table until the next regular meeting, Jan. 1922. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we accept gravel from W. Jorgenson, at \$45.00. Motion carried. Nay and yea vote taken all trustees present voting yea.

Moved and supported that the Village of Grayling, appropriate One Thousand Dollars, toward the up keep of Citizen Band, for the year 1922. Motion carried. Nay and yea vote taken all trustees present voting yea.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, convened at the Court House Dec. 5th, 1921.

Meeting called to order by the President Geo. N. Olsen.

Roll call of Trustees. Present: J. C. Burton, A. L. Roberts, Frank Sales, C. A. Canfield, and H. E. Simpson.

Trustee absent: A. C. McIntyre.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling. Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

O. P. Schumann, Printing and Supplies. \$ 9.40

A. M. Lewis, 7 Formaldehyde Candles. 4.30

Emil Kraus, 2 rolls batting. .36

Julius Nelson, Pay roll ending Nov. 12th. 87.00

Julius Nelson, Pay roll ending

BREDNUT

THE YEAR-ROUND NUT MARGARINE

Perfect the year around

Brednut is the fruit of 20 years' experience in making nut margarine. It is churned daily in a spotless factory under the direction of experts. It is delivered direct to your dealer.

Brednut is just as wholesome and delicious as the most expensive spread for bread. It stays fresh much longer. It does not become oily and sticky from room heat, or get brittle from the cold.

M. PIOWATY & SONS
Wholesale Distributors
217 N. Franklin St., Saginaw, Mich.
Bell 134

Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, possibly Santa Claus, standing next to a large sack.

Illustration of a box of Brednut margarine.

Illustration of a plate of food with Brednut margarine.

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LOOK! READ! BUY! SAVE! The Most Thrilling Sensational Price Demolishing Sale ever held in Grayling and surrounding country starts next Thursday and continues until Christmas

MR. STRONG, adjuster for the National Merchandising System of Chicago, Ill., says: "I am going to carry out my instructions from Mr. Landsberg to the letter. These instructions are to sell this \$27,000.00 stock of high grade merchandise—Clothing, Shoes, furnishings—and sell by Christmas day. Think of it—only 9 days in which to sell this enormous amount of goods and to do this I am forced to cut, slash and rip to pieces the price on every article in the store. Believe me I am doing this and many thousands of dollars will be lost by us and gained by you by this time next week. Profits are forgotten and losses are of no consideration when this huge stock is to be cleared to the bare walls in 9 days. You never have had such bargains and it will be a long, long time before you get them again. Don't waste a moment. Come and get your share in this tremendous sale of high grade merchandise. Hundreds of people for miles around will be quick to see this real chance to buy goods at less than manufacturers prices. Come and get your share."

Signed,
NATIONAL MERCHANDISING SYSTEM
of Chicago, Illinois

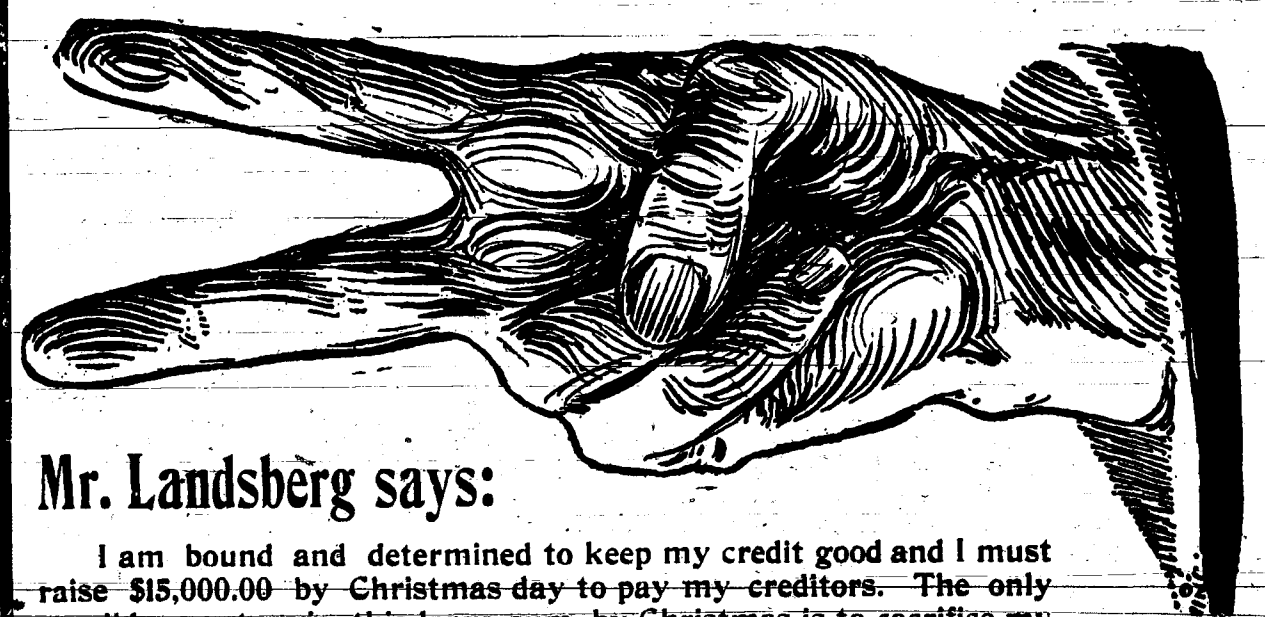
ENTIRE STOCK ORDERED SOLD

The entire stock of MR. MAX LANDSBERG now in the hands of the NATIONAL MERCHANDISING SYSTEM OF CHICAGO. They have positive orders to sell every dollars worth of the entire stock by Christmas Day.

No matter what the loss they will sell. Every article of merchandise in this \$27,000.00 stock will be thrown on the market for what it will BRING AT A GENUINE BONAFIDE

PUBLIC SALE

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE WHOLE STORE MUST BE SOLD BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY



Mr. Landsberg says:

I am bound and determined to keep my credit good and I must raise \$15,000.00 by Christmas day to pay my creditors. The only possible way to raise this large sum by Christmas is to sacrifice my stock. There is no other way. Therefore I have turned over my entire stock to the National Merchandising System, of Chicago, Ill., with instructions to them to raise me \$15,000.00 by Christmas Day. I have instructed them to let nothing stop them raising this amount. They have my authority to go any limit to sell the goods—to forget the profits—to never mind losses—just to raise the money—that's all.
Signed, MAX LANDSBERG

WINTER UNION SUITS SLAUGHTERED.

Often you will think of me on cold winter days.

Men's heavy ribbed fleeced winter unions, regular \$1.75, sale 98c
Men's plush wool shirts and drawers, sale per garment \$1.29
Men's all wool unions, regular \$5.00 sale at \$2.98
Men's "High Rock" wool fleece heavy winter unions, all sizes, extra special \$1.29
One lot boys' and girls' heavy ribbed fleeced unions, sale each 89c
Boys all wool army shirts, regular \$3.00, sale \$1.98

Men's heavy jersey knit shirts, sale at 89c

One lot men's caps, all the highest grade goods, values to \$3, \$1.29
One lot men's caps, val. to \$1.50 69c

Special

Men's overalls and jumpers, "Fast Mail" and "Gold Medal" makes, plain blue and striped, all sizes 89c

NOT ONE OF THESE SHIRTS TO BE LEFT BY CHRISTMAS.

And at these hot prices they will go long before. HURRY and get YOURS.

Men's heavy work shirts, all kinds, special sale 57c
Men's dress shirts with or without collars, all guaranteed fast colors, values to \$2.50 sale 88c
Boys khaki flannel shirts, sale 98c
Men's all wool check lumberjack shirts, sale \$2.89
Men's all wool army shirts, all colors, values to \$4.00 \$2.39
Men's all wool army shirts, values to \$5, sale \$3.33
Slash the glove prices, not one must be left by Christmas

Women's all wool mitts and gloves, sale pair 17c
Men's leather faced heavy canvas gauntlets 29c
Men's leather work mitts, strong, riveted seams, value \$1.25, sale 79c
One lot men's work mitts and gloves, warmly lined, knit wrist, extra special, 29c

\$27,000 Stock of High Grade Merchandise

to be sold to the Bare Walls by Christmas

SPECIAL

Men's heavy outing flannel night shirts, all sizes

\$1.19

Special

Youth's army leggings, pair

19c

SPECIAL

Dr. Denton's soft knit children's sleeping garments, values \$1.50

79c

Extra Special!

Ladies Mercerized hose, Black and Brown

19c

SPECIAL

Men's heavy gray wool hose, Regular 50c

19c

Can you believe this? Yes siree, it's true!

Boys caps, all kinds, values to \$1.00, sale while they last

9c



Men's extra heavy outing flannel pajamas, per suit

\$1.98

Special

1000 pairs ladies fancy felt slippers all colors, sale \$1.49 and

\$1.19

Ladies plush coats, with fur collar, 3 only in stock, regular \$20.00, sale

\$11.98

Special

Ladies Cotton hose, all sizes, values to 40c

9c

100 only men's and youth's khaki army coats, each

39c

2 only men's leather army jackets or vests, sale each

\$3.79

100 Toques

100 boys and girls toques, all kinds and all colors, choice while they last each 9c

Men's Pants

Prices on men's clothing work and dress pants will be slaughtered with the rest—I haven't conducted such a sale since Hector was a pup

Men's heavy corduroy pants, all sizes, \$2.69

One lot men's kersey wool pants, sale 1.89

Men's Sioux woolen work pants, sale 4.49

One lot boy's knee pants, corduroy mixed wool, every boy's pants in the store \$1.19
goes out in one grand sweep, at

Men's Hose!

I'm there with the goods when we talk hose prices. Never have you had these prices of warm winter hose in the month of December. Men's cotton hose, black and brown, regular 20c, sale 19c
Men's silk lisle holeproof hose, black and brown, regular 50c for 19c
Men's mixed leather hose, regular 50c for 19c
Men's all wool ribbed dress hose, sale 59c
Men's heavy all wool home knit hose in black green blue and red, sale 43c

Ladies' Hose!

Ladies cotton hose, all sizes, values to 40c pair 36c
Ladies mercerized hose, black and brown 19c
Ladies holeproof silk faced hose, sale 89c
Ladies pure all wool ribbed hose, colors heath-ers, clocked, values to \$2.50, sale \$1.29
Boys and girls heavy ribbed school hose, all sizes, sale 19c
Infants fine ribbed hose, white and black 12 1/2c

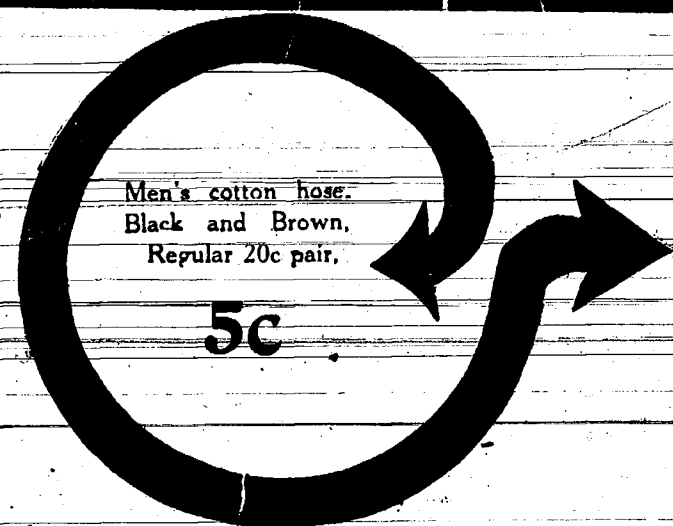
Men's Corduroy Vests

Men's sheep lined corduroy vests, sale

\$3.98

Men's corduroy vests, blanket lined, all sizes sale

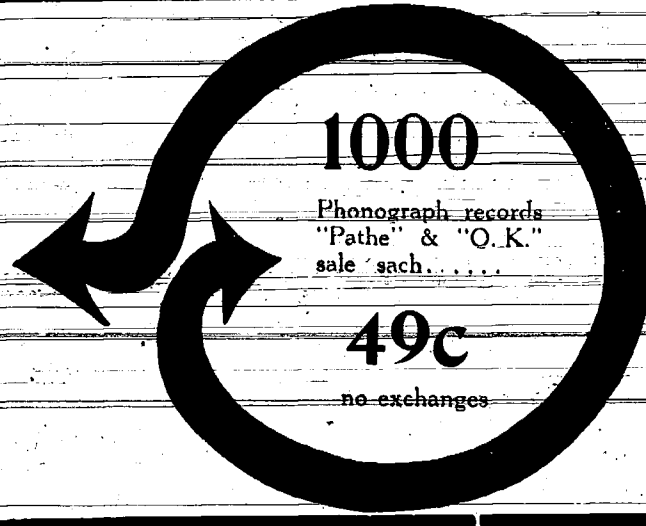
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SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

MAX LANDSBERG GRAYLING MICHIGAN

Store closed all day Wednesday preparing for sale



Safe of Women's Coats

I'll give you something to write home about. One lot womens winter coats, good linings, embroidered sleeves and collars in blue and brown, regular \$15.00, sale

\$8.19

Only a very limited quantity of these ladies coats, so come early and get yours.

Listen to me! You owe it to yourselves; every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding towns and country for 50 miles around, to buy every dollars worth of goods you can at this stupendous money raising sale

Mackinaw Coats

Heavy Mackinaw coats at below cost prices in this stupendous sale.

Men's heavy mackinaw coats, all plaids and all good colors, regular \$10.00, sale \$6.98
and regular \$15.00, sale \$9.98
One lot boys mackinaws, sizes 16 and 18, to be sold at each \$4.98

Boys' Suits

IS THERE NO LIMIT to cutting these prices we cry when preparing for the slaughter sale? I guess not when we have to raise all this money before Christmas day. Read this and you will say there is no limit either.

One lot boys all wool dress suits, values to \$12.00, sale \$5.98

Another lot boys all wool blue serge suits, regular \$18.00, sale \$10.98

Sheepskin Coats

READ—BUY—SAVE

Men's sheepskin coats—Everything in the store at

One-third off

Overcoats

You'll get excited too when you see these coats and read these prices.

Swoll overcoats, all wool, dark browns, greens and blues, values \$20.00, sale \$12.19

Remember we have many other overcoats in the store besides this lot and every one is on sale.

An upheaval in the world of Honest Footwear

Ladies storm alaskas, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 regular \$1.50, sale per pair 39c

One lot ladies shoes, "Queen Quality," laced shoes, all sizes, values to \$8.00, sale at \$3.29

One lot ladies' "Douglas" and "Queen Quality" laced shoes in black and brown, high heels and low heels, values to \$10.00 pair \$4.98

Ladies low heel shoes, newest style in black and brown, all sizes, sale \$2.29

Boy's high top shoes, size 1 to 6 pr. \$3.19

Ladies' oxfords, brogues, tan and brown, sale \$4.98

One lot brown oxfords just the kind to wear with wool hose for a smart up to date style, low heels, sale pair \$2.98

One lot children's shoes, "Walton" and "Kindergarten" values to \$5, sale \$2.49
sizes 1 1/2 to 2

Boy's shoes, English last and wide toe in black and brown, sizes 1 to 6, values to \$5.50, sale \$2.98



Men's and Young Men's Suits

You will run around in circles when you see these values.

ONE LOT Mens and young mens suits. Blue with pin stripes, plain greens and blues. Single and double breasted. ONE EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS WITH EACH SUIT. Slaughter sale price per suit

\$24.98

This is one of the greatest sales I have put on in all my History. Think of it! Right in the Christmas season, right in the winter time. This price slashing sale bombards the whole country for miles around and will prove a boon to all within coming distance

Baby Shoes

500 pairs babies shoes, including one step sizes 1 to 6, values to \$2.00, sale

98c

Men's Shoes

250 pairs men's shoes, English last and wide toes and Bluchers rubber heels, all sizes, 6 to 11, sale \$3.39

Men's shoes, newest style, English square toe, brogues, rubber heels in brown, values \$7.00, sale \$4.29

Men's Army Shoes

Men's army shoes, all sizes, brown regular \$6.00 \$3.98

Womens Rubbers

Women's rubbers, assorted sizes and heels best standard make, sale pair

49c

Leather Vests

Men's leather vests with sleeves, values to \$12.00, sale

\$7.98

Leather Top Rubbers

Men's 16 inch leather top rubbers, large sizes only, regular, \$6, sale

\$2.98

Fur Coats

Here's more than a bargain for two ladies only. Only two ladies out of the hundreds that will want them will be lucky enough to get these exquisite fur coats for the reason that we have only two in the store. They are 3/4 length, genuine cooney fur, heavy silk lined, sizes 38 and 40. We want you to come and see them for yourselves. Come early as we only have 2. Look at this price and then hurry here. Regular \$100.00, sale

\$39.75

Men's Suits

Unlimited pluck is needed for any man to take such strenuous efforts to raise money to pay creditors. These suits will not be in the store many days at this price. All wool suits in brown and green and stripes for men and young men, all sizes, per suit \$13.95

Sweater Sale

Get this in my ad if you leave everything else out. We have got to raise the money. Men's heavy brown rope knit sweater coats, special \$1.29

Boy's and girl's all wool sweater coats, all colors and sizes, regular \$3.00, sale \$1.98

Boy's heavy ribbed sweater coats, extra heavy wide collar, sale 79c

Ladies all wool sweater coats, heavy ribbed, regular \$7.00 \$3.98

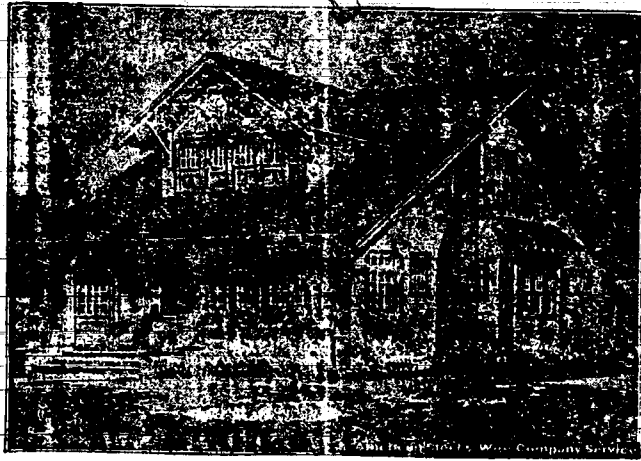
Men's heavy all wool rope knit sweater coats and pull overs (Bradley's Best Made), blue, brown and green, values to \$6.00, sale \$3.79

Useful Presents

Those are the kind this store likes to sell. Presents that find every day uses in the home or shop. We have articles for everybody—the wife, husband, father, mother, sister and brother. Useful things that please. Come in and order what you want. We will be glad to hold it for you until Christmas if you desire.

SALLING HANSON CO.
Hardware Department

OUR NEW HOME IN STUCCO

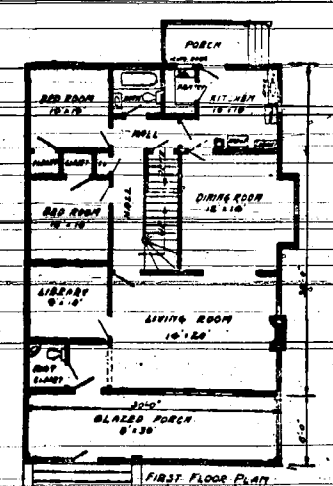


A Permanent House Fireproofed With Reinforced Concrete.

"Ah," says friend wife, "where's what we've been looking for. It certainly is attractive."
"Isn't it a corker?" says Pa.
Across the front is a wide porch all glazed in with square windows over which are arched transoms. The whole thing can be opened up for air or be used as an extra room the year round. Inside the vestibule is a coat closet and inventory.

The living room, 14 by 20, is large and commodious, and there is a little library or den which can be used as an overflow bedroom, and while the door shown is of single width, a double french door could well be installed and a similar french door in the archway between the living room and dining room. This would give a very spacious effect.

In the dining room is a conservatory window which every flower lover will much appreciate.



MANY MICHIGAN PEOPLE RE-HEIVED OF GOUTRE WITH-OUT OPERATION.

By External Home Treatment—Go See or Write to Any of Them.

These people have treated gout successfully with Sorbol Quadruple. They have had their testimonials published in their home papers. Any of them are glad to tell their experience personally or by letter: Mrs. Roy E. Ashley, 216 Cherry St., Battle Creek, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, 703 Spring St., Ann Arbor, Mrs. J. P. McElroy, 37 Gogane St., Battle Creek, Mrs. Jennie Newby, 6034 80th St., Detroit.



CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

FINDS PERUVIAN GOLD ON ISLAND

Man Who Befriended Beggar Is Rewarded With Key to Buried Treasure.

ROMANCE IS NOT YET DEAD

Locates After Search of More Than Seven Years Gold Hidden Half Century Ago—Church Despoiled by Four Sailors.

Papeete, T.H.I.—Romance is not yet dead. Tales of buccannery, murder on the high seas, buried gold on lonely, uninhabited islands and charts and cryptograms of hidden treasure-trove are not all inventions of imaginative minds or legends of a day which is long past.

Such a tale is that of the treasure of the island of Pinnaki, whose hiding place, after a patient search of more than seven years, has at last been discovered. And now a schooner from Tahiti has been dispatched to bring away the gold.

Sailors Despoil the Peruvian Church. A half century ago four sailors, deserters from a coastwise vessel, joined revolutionists in Peru and learned of a vast treasure of jewels, plate and ingots, the property of the church, which had been hidden in Peru to prevent it from falling into the hands of one of the warring factions. Secretly, the sailors searched for the treasure, found it concealed in a church and moved it to another hiding place on the coast.

Going to Panama, the seafarers, at night, boarded a small schooner, murdered the crew and, after putting the treasure aboard, set sail across the Pacific. Intending to make some European port later to dispose of their wealth. Recalling that they had no clearance papers and probably could not enter a European port safely, they decided to hide the gold on some uninhabited island and then get it later in a vessel they would charter at Sydney, N. S. W., for trading purposes.

Across their path lay the island of Pinnaki, in the Paumotu archipelago of the south seas, and at this uninhabited spot they stopped and hid their loot. One native, who observed them from a neighboring island and coasted across to see what the men from the strange schooner were doing, was killed and his tribal brothers, who crossed later, found only his empty canoe and strange markings on the beach.

Sailing on to Australia, the four seamen, who were a few miles from shore and, rowing to land, told of a storm-at-sea which opened the bottom of the ship. Not all believed them, for some residents had seen the ship approaching and had witnessed its mysterious sinking. There were no police, however, in that section, and as the four looked desperate, they were permitted to strike out overland for Sydney unmolested.

Beggar Divulges Hiding Place. In 1914, twelve years later, a Mr. Howe was accosted on a Sydney street by an aged beggar. Howe gave the man a few shillings and was surprised to hear the man ask his name and address. Some time later Howe received an urgent summons to a Sydney hospital. There he found the beggar, who told of how he and three others had buried their treasure, had sailed on to Australia and had set out overland for Sydney. Blacks had attacked them and killed two of the sailors. The beggar and his surviving companion, Brown, tried for years to get a ship to go for the treasure, but never obtained money enough. Brown finally disappeared, and he, Kilmah, had fallen into misfortune and knew his end was near. He gave Howe a map of the island, begged him to believe the story and to search for the treasure. The following day the beggar died.

Since then Howe has been searching for the treasure, and lately announced that he had found it in a shallow lagoon on Pinnaki. Lately he chartered a schooner at Papeete to go to lift the gold after making a contract with the colonial government as to his rights in the matter. It is said the treasure is worth several million dollars.

Drowned in Swimming Hole. Lewistown, N.Y.—Mrs. Dave Shaw, thirty-five, her two children, Ruth, fourteen, and Dorothy, twelve, and Charles Lofley, an elderly man, uncle of Mrs. Shaw, were drowned in a pool on the Shaw farm, six miles west of Canton.

When in Bay City stop with S. Cheshohn, 714 Fifth Ave. Nice large rooms. Good beds. Modern conveniences. Rates one dollar per day. 11-24-4.

Surgeons Sew Up Cut
Inch Long in Heart

New York—Four stitches were taken in the heart of Frank Farino, sixteen, stabbed accidentally. The wound was an inch long. After the operation, performed through an opening made between two ribs, Farino asked to sit up. Doctors are hopeful for his recovery. The operation required 35 minutes, stitches being taken only when the heart was contracted. Dr. James M. Downer and Dr. George Doyle performed the operation, said to be the first of its kind.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

How It Started

MONEY.

VARIOUS media of exchange were in use in ancient times, but the earliest form of money seems to have been a scrap of leather with a rude picture of a cow on it. This was called by the Latin word "pecunia," derived from "pecus," the name of the animal used in barter. Our present "pecuniary" comes from this root.

(Copyright)

"Pianists Must Be Born." Lightness of touch for the piano is inborn with some people; others may acquire it, but in such cases it will be more or less artificial. On the other hand some may never acquire it. Loud-talking, boisterous people with in all likelihood, play loudly. Coarse-grained, brusque people fit any such play the piano at all will not be apt to play lightly and delicately. One could scarcely imagine a young man who wore a green shirt producing ideal tones from a piano. So, after all, it is largely a matter of mentality and spirit—make-up. But it is also a matter of finger and muscular control, which may be secured by judiciously chosen and intelligently used exercises.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE ROAD TO PEACE.

If every man would do his job as well as he knows how, And turn to it when tempted to em-bark on any row, And do his fellow-stick to what he has to do, We'd find the end of strife, and dream of peace would all come true. (Copyright.)

How Not to Take Cold.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over-heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them, writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

When You Are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling that often accompanies constipation.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land hereinafter described:
"Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after date of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land."

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: The North West (N. W. 1/4) fractional quarter of Section One (1), Township Twenty-Six (26), North Range Three (3) West containing 138.17 acres. Amount paid \$9.21 tax for year 1919, \$10.14 tax for year 1914, \$17.05 tax for year 1915. Amount necessary to redeem \$78.00 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
Harriet Bailey.

Place of business:
Bloomington, Michigan.
Dated October 1st, A. D. 1919.

To D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, Madras, Oregon. Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.
Proof of Failure of Service.
State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.
I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making diligent inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, or any heirs, Executor, Administrator or Trustee of said D. W. Adams and Lena Adams. I further certify that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 18th day of October 1919.

My fees, \$2.20.
Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
November 17th, 1919.
State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.
Returned and filed with me this 28th day of November A. D. 1919.
Frank Sales, County Clerk.
11-24-4

Fordson

TRADE MARK

Farm Tractor

Winter or bad weather does not hinder the Fordson's usefulness. There is always some job—draw-bar or belt—that the Fordson will do more quickly, more efficiently and with a small consumption of fuel. Besides it solves the labor problem.

Day or night—twenty-four hours a day if you choose—you can utilize the Fordson. Like the machines in the factories, the Fordson furnishes power that is always ready for use—a power that means a saving in labor and time. And for that reason, the Fordson is a money-maker.

Back of the Fordson is the Fordson service organization—Fordson repairmen and stocks of extra parts—are always convenient and insure you continuous use of your tractor.

Don't delay ordering your Fordson. Only so many are allotted this territory and orders are filled in rotation. Let us have your order now; we will give it prompt attention.

Made by Henry Ford & Son and sold by

FORD SALES AND SERVICE

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated November 3, 1915, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 159, 160 and 161 on November 9, 1915; and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including \$51.15 taxes plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fee provided by statute, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on January 27, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section twenty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch township, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated November 8, 1921.

Roscommon State Bank,
Mortgagee.
Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Michigan. 11-3-13

NOTICE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by Joan Gross and Kate Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty five and 27/100th dollars and the further sum of 100th dollars, as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W 1/2) of the north-east quarter (NE 1/4) and the north-west quarter (NW 1/4) of the south-east quarter (SE 1/4) all in section twelve (12) Town twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West, situate in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated October 10, 1921.

Alice J. Shaver,
Mortgagee.
Counans & Gaffney,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Bay City, Michigan. 10-13-13

NR TO-NIGHT

Tomorrow Afternoon

To Give an overworked and tired system a rest of refreshing and a bright tomorrow, is the work of NR Tablets. Nature's Remedy keeps body functions regular, improves appetite, relieves constipation. Used for over 10 years.

Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a result. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimony to C. E. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice to Tax Payers of Frederic Township—From Dec. 12 to 24 I will be at Frederic Bank. Thereafter, at my residence.
C. S. Barber, Tp. Treasurer. 12-1-13.

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.
Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.
Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.
Any information and first proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.
GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.
MARIUS HANSON
Proprietor
Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.
Marius Hanson, Cashier.

Drs. Keyport & Howell

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Office next to Peterson's Jewelry Store.
Special attention to Eye refraction. Office Hours—2-4, 7-8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

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Dr. J. J. Love

DENTIST
Phone 1271
Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m. Office: Over Simpson Co.'s grocery.

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Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30 to 9:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Thursdays and Friday all day.
Over Salling Hanson Co. Hardware Store.
Licensed Chiropractors
Examination and Consultation Free

Don't forget that auto insurance. Many policies are expiring at this time of year and need renewal. We write auto insurance in the U. S. Mutual Automobile Insurance company that gives complete coverage at less cost than any other agency. \$1 per horsepower plus \$1. Minimum \$28.00. You can't beat it. All autos of 25 or less horsepower cost you but \$28. and it covers you for a whole year. Fire, theft, personal injury and all.
O. P. Schumann, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921

Mrs. E. A. Mason was in Bay City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeely spent the week-end in Bay City.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Get your greeting cards, Xmas boxes and white tissue paper at The Gift Shop.

Miss Gladys Nowlin of Roscommon was in Grayling Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw left Wednesday of last week for Bay City to visit friends for a few days.

Eno Milnes of Lewiston was in the city Wednesday visiting his mother Mrs. O. Milnes.

John and Sarah Cobb of Gaylord visited at the home of Miss Beale Wood a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods accompanied by Charles Owens motored to Frederic, Monday.

Timothy Webb, a former resident of Frederic, is reported to be very ill at his home in Flint.

Messrs. Ange Lorenzo and Wallie Huck of West Branch were in Grayling Monday on business.

Miss Beatrice Ketsback of Gaylord spent the week-end in Grayling the guest of Miss Donna Lockoff.

Miss Dolly Smock of Frederic visited at the home of her brother Lyland Smock and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Pettit resumed her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store Monday after a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. A. Roll of Rose City is assisting at the McCullough & Matson tontorial parlors during the Christmas holidays.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thomas Cassidy, Agent.

Miss Mac Richardson, teacher in our school, entertained her sister, Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Roscommon, a few days the latter part of the week.

Miss Beale Woods was hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday evening of last week in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary. The hostess received many gifts in remembrance of the day.

Mrs. Edward Cooper, who went to Lansing to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Pillsbury, took suddenly ill while there with an attack of appendicitis and is now in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Frank DeLugach left Saturday for her home in Chicago after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner and family. She will spend a few days in Saginaw enroute to Chicago.

Miss Colette Smith was in Bay City the first of the week. Alvin LaChapelle took her place as ticket agent at the Michigan Central depot. Miss Smith was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Lars Nelson returned home from Johannesburg Monday where they had spent a few days at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Andrew Larson and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase, respectively.

Miss Lillian Myers returned to her home in Lyons, Neb., leaving here Tuesday. She will stop off a few days to visit friends in Bay City. While here she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club Friday afternoon. Everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. Charles Canfield held the highest score. Guests of the Club were Mrs. Myster of Baltimore, Mrs. Daniel Custer and Miss McPhee of Newberry.

Grayling Independent basketball team is scheduled to play Saginaw Triangles, Friday, Dec. 30th. The Independents will play at Cheboygan Friday and at Vanderbilt Saturday of this week-end. High school teams will play the Bay City Westerns at Bay City, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Anna Fredericks arrived from Manistee Friday of last week to visit for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and family.

Messrs. Coleman and Blanchard of Roscommon were in Grayling Friday of last week, coming to attend the Basketball game and dance.

Invitations are out for the annual Masonic ball to be given December 28. This will no doubt be one of the finest dancing parties of the season. It will be held at the school gymnasium; music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. The accompanying banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The annual Christmas parties for the Sunday School children of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church will be given Friday, December 23d. All members of the Sunday School are invited and the members of the congregation who desire to enjoy the occasion. The Primary and Beginners Departments in the afternoon and the older ones in the evening.

The annual Red Cross roll call resulted in the securing of 280 annual members, two \$5 members and one \$10 member. Besides these there was contributed \$2.50 for the Charter use. This makes a total of \$302.50. The annual membership has dropped off slightly from the enrollment of last year, however, the committee feels that the people have responded well.

Items concerning the proposed change in the trunk line highway through Maple Forest township to a route parallel with the Michigan Central track, have appeared in this paper in the past. This matter is particularly important to the development of the farming district of Maple Forest, and consequently is important to every property owner in Crawford county. There is a strong movement to make the change and representatives from some of our local bodies, Farm Bureau, Supervisors and Board of Trade, have been appointed to go to Lansing and take the matter up with the Highway department. And while this is pending Mr. John Nielsen, chairman of the Road Commission, has taken the matter up with the Federal Highway department and says that he feels pretty well satisfied that the present designated route will be continued.

CHRISTMAS

IT'S GETTING LATE—Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!!



Bedroom Slippers for Ladies—
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Chamoisette Gloves 79c
Childrens' Mitts 25c to \$1.00



Childrens' Gloves—
\$1.00, \$1.25

A Beautiful Line of Ladies Silk Hosiery

Special Values at \$1.00 and \$1.50, one pair in a Xmas box.

Others at—
\$2.00 and \$3.00

Bath Mats

Turkish Designs
\$1.25 to \$2.25

Ladies Bath Robes
Heavy Beacon Blanket Robes—

\$5.00 to \$7.50

White Tea Aprons—
50c - 75c

An elegant line of Camisoles in Silk and Satin
\$1.25 to \$5.00

Envelope Suits of Satin and Crepe de Chene—
\$3.00 to \$5.00

Children's Sweaters
All wool, Slip-over or Coat style

Childrens \$2.50 to \$3.00
Boys' \$3.50 to \$6.00
Girls \$2.50 to \$5.00

Hockey Caps
Plain or Fancy
50c to \$1.00

Bath Towels
25c to \$1.00



A Big Selection of Handkerchiefs in Fine Swiss and Linen

Packed 3 to 6 in a box—
for women
25c to \$2.00

Childrens Handkerchiefs
15c and 25c box

Men's Handkerchiefs
10c to 50c

Continuing--Our sale of ladies and childrens' Coats at one-fourth off

Choice of any Ladies' Trimmed Hats
\$2.00

Values up to \$14.00

DOLLS

Manufacturers samples, a splendid assortment at one-third less regular prices.

59c to \$4.50

Men's Overcoats and Suits

A fine showing of overcoats and suits, splendid variety of patterns and styles—

\$15, \$25 and up to \$50

Men's Bath Robes, Shirts, Silk and Wool Hose, Slippers, Belts and Gloves, Sweaters, Garter Sets and Mufflers.

Ties in Holiday Boxes—
50c to \$2.00

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Sorenson Bros. Store will be opened evenings from now until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Edward King were in Bay City Sunday to spend the day.

Don't buy one Christmas present until you have looked over the things at The Gift Shop. You will be sorry if you do.

N. P. Jorgenson left yesterday for Noble, Ill., to remain over Christmas, the guest of a son, who resides there.

Mr. Jorgenson with his wife have been making their home for some time past, guests in the home of their son, and daughter, Mr. Walmer Jorgenson and Miss Carrie Jorgenson.

Emil Giegling was in Saginaw Friday and Saturday on business.

Ben Shore, assistant superintendent of the local du Pont plant is in Cadillac until Saturday on business for that company.

Get a Reminder at the morning service at the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church next Sunday so you may know what is going on next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gorman, of East Jordan are guests of the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and will remain over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gorman were recently married and are here enjoying their honeymoon.

Mrs. Miller Rose was in Bay City a few days last week.

Amos Buck of Michelson was in Grayling on business yesterday.

Messrs. Gannon and Rice of Gaylord visited in Grayling Saturday.

Boudoir caps and ladies silk hose, individually boxed, at The Gift Shop.

An eight pound son, Elmer Julius was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen, Sunday December 4.

Do not forget the service at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. Come early to get a seat. Good music.

Mrs. Kenneth McLeod and Miss Sylvia Bidewa are assisting in the Max Landsberg store during their big sale.

A goodly number attended the dancing party at the Temple theatre last Friday night that was given after the basketball game.

The Christmas program given by the Michelson Memorial Sunday school will be next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Carl Johnson, who returned home from the southern part of the State Saturday left Wednesday for Cadillac on business for the Salling Hanson Co.

The du Pont has closed down until after Christmas. They are undergoing a period of readjustment and expect to have the plant in readiness for operation again in about a couple of weeks.

Miss Eleanor Gorman and Farrell Gorman returned home Saturday from East Jordan where they have been for some time with their grandmother. They are the children of Maurice Gorman.

Miller Rose, construction engineer of the du Pont plant is taking advantage of a couple of weeks shut down by accepting a contract to install the boilers in the new high school building at Bay City. He has helped the school board in that city before in similar work, and only last summer saved the taxpayers over \$1,000 in cost of installation work, doing the work in half the time and at that amount less than the lowest bidder. He has large experience in such work. He had under his direction the construction of the buildings and installation of equipment in the local du Pont plant, which is one of the most modern similar plants in the country.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headache, constipation? If so, Tanale is what you need. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson and daughter, Mabel returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives in various cities of Michigan.

Paul King of the M'Le E'lene Medicine Co., which showed here for three weeks, returned to Grayling last Monday from East Jordan to spend a few days with friends.

Dr. William Stidger and Rev. Dr. John Dystant, returned Thursday night to their homes in Detroit and Bay City respectively after attending the banquet of the Michelson Memorial church that day.

In speaking about the new stucco covering that was being put onto the Michelson Memorial and Opera House building, we stated that the work was being done by Carl Mickelson of Mason, Mich. This was a mistake, as Mr. Mickelson had given up his contract and it was transferred to C. I. Davis & Co. of Saginaw. The work is now finished and the building looks very attractive and substantial.

The work was exceptionally well done in brown and white granite, and the members of the Masonic fraternity are feeling pretty proud over the fine appearance of the structure.

The anniversary banquet held each year in commemoration of the gift of Michelson Memorial church to this community by Mr. Nels Michelson, was given Thursday evening in the dining room of the church. The dining room was beautifully trimmed in the Christmas red and green. The tables were attractive with crystal baskets filled with red carnations and ferns on each side of which were crystal candelabra with gleaming red candles. Through the center of each table were sprays of amylax. Covers were laid for 156 and nearly every seat was taken. A delicious 3 course banquet was served by Mrs. Jesse Bohmeyer, assisted by several young ladies who waited upon the guests.

Immediately following the banquet Rev. Doty introduced Dr. Dystant who after a few appropriate remarks, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Stidger, Pastor of St. Mark's Methodist church of Detroit. For one hour Rev. Stidger held the crowd in rapt attention, the subject of his discourse being "Sunshine Silhouette". He pleaded that the American people might hold to their traditions and ideals now when the whole world is looking to them as examples of the highest type of government. Everyone enjoyed the talk very much and were sorry when he had finished. These banquets are looked forward to by the public each year and are liberally responded to.

Nels Michelson, A. E. Michelson, F. L. Michelson, and F. C. Burden of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw are in the city, coming to attend the regular monthly meeting of the local lumber companies. With them came the Johannesburg Manufacturing company was also in attendance at the meetings that were held jointly, yesterday and today.

Tanale is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanale's popularity. It had to have a merit. A. M. Lewis Druggist.

Miss Johanna Jensen and Mr. Maurice Gorman of this city were united in marriage on the evening of November 23rd, in St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. O. A. Bosler performing the ceremony. The bride graduated in June of this year from the Mercy Hospital Training school for Nurses. During her three years of training she never shirked a duty and her work is spoken of in the highest terms. Mr. Gorman came here from Lewiston, several years ago, and is employed by the M. C. R. R. The young couple will make their home in Grayling. Both are well known and have many friends who will wish them every happiness.

Shoe Repairing Prices Cut

Altho first quality leather, nails and thread has not declined enough to warrant any reduction in shoe repairing, I am at this time reducing prices as much as possible, which is from 10 to 20 per cent.

Also Some Good Bargains in Shoes and Rubbers.

- Shinola, all colors 9c per box
- Men's Black and Brown Dress Shoes \$4.25 and \$5.00
- Boys' Black Solid Leather Shoes 2.75 and 3.00
- Boys' Brown English Shoes 3.45 and 5.00
- Boys' High Tops, 8, 10, 12-inch 2.75 and 4.85
- \$7.50 Men's High Tops, 10 per ct. off 6.75
- \$2 Men's Heavy Rubbers, 7 1/2 to 11 1.50
- Men's Heavy Arctic 3.39
- Small Boys' Rubber Boots, \$2.50 value, red tops 2.00
- Men's Heavy Gray Felt Slippers 1.60

A Pretty Calendar given to each customer

E. J. OLSON

For Boys and Girls Fountain Pens Are Sure to Please

Presents that are Useful

Any girl or boy—any man or woman—would appreciate a good fountain pen.

Every day of the year—almost every hour of the day—such a present can be put to a practical use.

There are many makes of fountain pens. And many styles and sizes in the various makes. So if we can be of any service to you in helping you choose the best fountain pen on the market for your particular purpose, just drop in and see us.

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A. M. LEWIS

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Marshall—Verdict of \$361 was awarded J. Wesley Blais, in a damage suit for \$10,000 against Charles Dyer, in circuit court. Dyer pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Mr. Blais in court here and paid \$100 fine and \$50 costs.

Bay City—Judge S. G. Houghton, presiding in Bay circuit court, awarded a verdict of \$40,502.72 to the plaintiff in the case of the estate of Charles R. Hawley against the estate of R. B. Bailey, involving a contract with a Nevada sugar company.

Flint—As a first effort to discourage cigarette smoking among Flint slappers and matrons, Central W. C. T. U. members have succeeded in getting two large department stores to stop display of fancy cigarette holders designed to match party gowns.

Grand Rapids—Allen Wright, Vern Cooper and Alvah Schell, of Gowan, who admitted they broke into the postoffice at Gowan, have been sentenced by District Court Judge C. W. Sessions to serve one year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Mancelona—John A. Doelle, director of the bureau of agricultural development, and former secretary to the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, stated in an interview here that the one buck law, operated during the deer season just closed with entire satisfaction.

Battle Creek—Harry K. Allward, former sergeant with the artillery of the Fourteenth division, was elected commander of General George A. Custer post of the American Legion here. He is commissioner of parks and public grounds of the city, and last spring led the ticket-in-votes contest.

Grand Rapids—Burton F. Browne, of Lansing, special representative of the state department of agriculture, who has been investigating conditions here, says that wholesale dealers in eggs are almost without exception violating the law requiring conspicuous labeling of cold-storage eggs.

Ann Arbor—A "self-respecting" merger with the aliphatic or "regular" department of medicine of the University of Michigan will be preferable to complete abolishment of the homeopathic medical school, President Marion L. Burton announced following a conference with faculty members.

Flint—James Hamer, Detroit, has filed a bill in circuit court here against J. C. Greene of Chicago, and Jesse Baldwin, trustees of the Gospel tabernacle, asking for an accounting in a mortgage on the church property which Hamer wants foreclosed. Hamer alleges the defendants owe him \$4,000.

Saginaw—The will of the late George L. Burrows, Sr., who died November 8, has been offered for probate and disposal of an estate which is conservatively estimated at \$10,000,000 and in which the six children four of whom reside in Saginaw, all participate. Mr. Burrows was a lumberman and banker.

Moreno—Nineteen bids received by the city commission for the construction of a concrete waste reservoir with a holding capacity of 3,000,000 gallons, to be used in connection with the proposed filtration system, have been referred to the consulting engineer for tabulation. The lowest was \$40,000 and the highest \$70,000.

Port Huron—Urban Maatac and his 10-year-old daughter, Hedwig, are in the Port Huron city hospital seriously burned. The girl while lighting a lamp, dropped a match accidentally into a pocket of her dress, setting the garment on fire. Her father tried to extinguish the blaze with his bare hands and was seriously burned.

Owosso—R. D. Matthews, prosecuting attorney, announced that hereafter persons who buy liquor will be prosecuted as well as those who sell it. He declared that under the general law, one who aids in the commission of a crime is equally guilty with the person committing it, and he says this applies to the prohibition law.

Battle Creek—Through the breaking of the steering wheel the Marshall-Battle Creek auto bus, laden with 17 passengers, jumped off the highway at Hamman bridge, east of Battle Creek, plunged down a steep embankment and turned over in the sand. Though the bus was wrecked, nobody was seriously hurt. Mrs. Reynolds, Cresco, was taken to a hospital. Both front wheels and a rear wheel were torn off, every pane of glass broken, and other damage done. The driver, Cleo Davis was bruised.

Potosky—With the arrest of eight persons, all of whom are said to have confessed, Sheriff Purple and Deputy Pokrifke believe they are well on the way to solving the robberies of summer homes, Goods stolen from Dr. William Quine and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton cottages, were recovered from swamps near Harbor Springs, a cattle barn at Charlevoix and buried on a farm. Those under arrest in connection with the case are Albert Gargo, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gasgo, Fred Gasgo, Louis Gasgo, Mrs. Sarah Fisher, M. Wemegoose and D. Ward.

Lansing—College Erin, a champion yearling steer, owned by the Michigan Agricultural college, gave his life to win one of the most coveted prizes at the International Livestock show held in Chicago. The Michigan Agricultural college entry won the class for yearling steers, and then after being beaten by the Grand champion, in the grand prize, was judged in the quality class, and won the quality prize.

Lansing—In an order handed down by Judge Charles Collingwood, of the Ingham county circuit court, the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railroad was directed to establish a passenger fare schedule of 2-1-2 cents a mile. The company had filed a petition with the public utilities commission asking for permission to charge 3 cents on the ground that rentals on leased trackage reduced its income to less than \$10,000 a mile. The commission refused and consent was filed in circuit court where the refusal was upheld.

Southeast—Richard Stark, 25 years old, arrested by State Police here, was charged before Ora L. Smith, deputy attorney general, his part in a bank robbery at Williamstown, Mass. General Stark was charged with the robbery of the Williamstown branch of the First National bank, which occurred on November 1, 1934.

Flint—Police have been asked to search for Harry Rotelle, 44 years old, grocer, who disappeared after he had gone out to collect a bill. Charles Rotelle, his son, said he believed his father might be the victim of foul play.

Faw Paw—Harley, Vern and Ray Saxton, of Mattawan, arrested on suspicion that they robbed the bank in that village the night of Nov. 25, were released from custody. Investigation by officers showed they were not the robbers.

Horton—Lee Hatch, one of the leading farmers of this vicinity, was found dead in the road about two miles from town by children on their way to school. Mr. Hatch left his home with a horse and buggy to visit a neighbor, and it is thought he was stricken with heart disease.

Flint—A flood of raised bills is feared as the result of the report from local banks of the finding of numerous \$5 Federal Reserve notes, which had been raised to \$20 bills. The banks issued a warning through newspapers to merchants and others to beware of the bogus bills.

Flint—Anna, 18-year-old wife of Joseph Chabica, convicted of an attempt to kill her husband, was sentenced by Circuit Judge E. D. Black to one to three years in the Detroit House of Correction. Chabica was shot during a quarrel in which he upbraided his wife for breaking his corner.

Clare—T. W. Michael has opened the Bungalow inn, located four miles north of here on State trunk line 14. He is installing lawn tennis courts, trap shooting and a dancing pavilion, and in addition to this has made a splendid camping ground for auto tourists to Houghton lake. It will be open all year.

Grand Rapids—George Hawley, of Hart, was re-elected president of the Michigan State Horticultural society, which named other officers as follows: Secretary, T. A. Farrand, East Lansing; Treasurer, J. Pomeroy Munson, Grand Rapids; members of the executive board, A. J. Rogers, of Buell, and George Friday, of Coloma.

Kalamazoo—Miss Hazel Pangborn, who disappeared recently, rather than return to school at the order of the trustee officer, was found in the shack of an aged farmer, whom she was serving as housemaid. A state wide search had been made for the girl. She said she went home with the farmer when he promised her work after she applied to him for a job.

Bay City—Jitney bus owners who have been operating on the streets of Bay City and Essexville since August 10, when the Saginaw-Bay City Railway company filed bankruptcy proceedings, have incorporated under the name of Bay City Transportation service, and have asked the city commission to grant a 18-year franchise, permitting them to carry on their operations. They request that the matter be put to a vote of the people.

Lansing—The attorney general has filed suit against the Valley Home Telephone company for collection of \$34,000 of unpaid taxes and \$4,000 penalties, and intervened in the suit of the bondholders of the Southern Michigan Telephone company who seek to foreclose a mortgage and take possession of the property. The state's intervention in this case is based on a claim of \$123,000 for back taxes and interest. The whole property is assessed at only \$450,000.

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IRISH BODY WILL CONSIDER TREATY

DE VALERA AND TWO OTHERS NOT IN FAVOR OF BRITISH OFFER.

WILL NOT RECOMMEND PACT

Four Cabinet Members Will Vote for Acceptance When Dail Eireann Meets Dec. 14.

London—The cabinet of the Dail Eireann is definitely split on the question of accepting the peace treaty signed by Sinn Fein representatives and members of the British Government in London.

Eamon de Valera, leading the revolt of the extremists against the treaty, has declared the terms of the agreement "in violent conflict to the wishes of the majority of the Irish nation as expressed freely in successive elections for the past three years."

De Valera, in a statement issued after an intense inter-cabinet struggle, declared that he must refuse to recommend the treaty for acceptance by the Dail Eireann. In his stand he was supported by Cathal Baugh and Austin Stack, ministers of home affairs and defense. The remainder of the cabinet is said to have favored the treaty.

"I feel it my duty to inform you immediately that I cannot recommend acceptance of this treaty," De Valera declared, "either by the Dail Eireann or by the country."

"In this I am supported by the ministers of home affairs and defense. A public session of the Dail Eireann will be summoned for Dec. 14."

"I ask the Irish people to maintain during the interval the same discipline as heretofore. The members of the cabinet, though of divided opinion, are prepared to carry on the public service as usual. The army as such is, of course, unaffected by the political situation and continues under the same orders."

"The great test of our people has come. Let us meet it worthily, without bitterness, and above all, without recriminations."

Arthur Griffith, vice-president and founder of the Sinn Fein and head of the Irish delegation which signed the peace treaty at London, giving Ireland the same status as Canada, has issued a statement supporting the treaty and urging its adoption.

Flint—Following the supreme court decision, establishing the validity of the state corporation tax law, a special force of clerks in the department of state is busy checking up delinquent corporations.

It is estimated by the department officials that in the neighborhood of \$400,000 is still due the state from corporations which failed to pay at the prescribed time.

Penalties including suspension of corporate rights in extreme cases and a fine of \$100 plus an additional penalty of \$5 for each day of delinquency, are prescribed in the law.

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Ottawa—Canada's general election resulted in defeat for Premier Meighen and the Conservative party. Sweeping the country from coast to coast, the Liberals, headed by William Lyon Mackenzie King, not only routed the government but gave a stinging personal defeat to the premier in his own constituency of Portage la Prairie, which he lost by approximately 3,000.

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Items Of Interest in World's News

Lloyd George Celebrates Victory. London—Premier Lloyd George celebrated his Irish peace "victory" by getting a new overcoat and a hair cut.

Princess' Wedding Day Announced. London—The marriage of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles will take place Feb. 23. It was learned from an authoritative source.

Unlucky "13" Fatal to Man. Edwardsville, Ill.—Following a dinner party, attended by 13 persons, Anton Winkels, 60, died of heart failure. Friends pointed out that his wife died two years ago, the day after a dinner party of 13.

Court Issues Warrant For Morse. Washington—A federal warrant charging Charles W. Morse, New York banker, with embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with his shipping activities during the war was issued in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

District Attorneys to Confer. Washington—With a view to linking up state and Federal enforcement of the prohibition laws, Attorney General Daugherty promised delegates to the Anti-Saloon League convention that he would call for conferences of district attorneys in every state.

Speaks of Manufacturing Gold. New York—Thomas A. Edison says a discovery has been made within the last two months that marks a long step toward the discovery of means by which gold may be manufactured out of base metals. He made this statement just before he left Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Century Old Quarrel Settled. London—The centuries-old quarrel between England and Ireland was ended, as had been fervently hoped, by the signature in the prime minister's cabinet room of "a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland," consisting of eighteen articles, giving Ireland the title of The Irish Free State, and the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia and other overseas dominions.

Flappers Shouldn't Park Corsets. New York—Parking of corsets in the cloak room by flappers at dances and elsewhere is a mistake, both from a hygienic and artistic standpoint, Health Commissioner Copeland declared. "The present style of corset," he said, "is a distinct benefit to the health of a woman. It serves as a brace for the wearer, and at the same time gives a slight waistline, which lends smartness to the figure."

Large Peace Army Proposed. Washington—Plans now initiated for preparation of national defense "contemplate a more complete state of preparedness than at any previous period in the peace-time history of our country," Secretary of War Weeks declares in his annual report to Congress. Weeks said the plan for complete defense provides for an initial mobilization of 2,000,000 men, organized into six field armies.

Extend Boy Scout Activities. Chicago—One hundred leading business men of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan met here to formulate plans for widening the scope of Boy Scout activities in regions embracing the four states. An executive committee to function as directors of the work was appointed, its members including Lewis L. Smart, Detroit; Michael A. Gorman, Saginaw, Mich.; Thomas C. Howe, Indianapolis, and A. E. Thomas, Port Wayne.

Co-eds Patronize Barber Shops. Ann Arbor—Co-eds at the University of Michigan are now having their hair cut in barber shops. Short-haired maids await their turn, a bit demurely of course, alongside their fellows of the blonde sex, until the man in the white coat calls "Next." They prefer barbers to hair dressers, because they say barbers are less fussy about cutting hair and are more adept in singeing hair than most operators in women's shops.

Widow No. 1 Claims Legacy. San Francisco—Evidence intended to show that Anton J. Wiewers never was legally divorced from Mrs. Sophie Wiewers because the divorce he obtained in Cincinnati in December, 1914, was obtained by fraud when publication of summons was introduced in court here by her attorney. She has brought suit to have herself declared the legal widow of Wiewers instead of Mrs. Birdie Foley Wiewers, whom he married in New York in 1914.

Install Baths After 486 Years. Cambridge, Eng.—Undergraduates of the law, with a reduction of the maximum of income surtax rates to 20 or 25 per cent and adjustment of the raised business profits and estates, is suggested by Secretary Mellon in his first annual report, transmitted to congress. The secretary announces that the treasury's policy with respect to deferment of the soldiers' bonus is unchanged, and urges prompt funding of the ten billions of dollars of foreign loans.

Scrap Dreadnaughts Urges Sims. Detroit—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, commander of blimp squad, which bases and the U. S. Navy, in a letter, earnestly suggested that after the Washington armament conference had made their initial cut in service, "they should go ahead and cut the remainder in two," in addressing the sons of the American revolution here. He declared the present-day dreadnaught would become "wonderful thing in the Smithsonian institution" in a few years.

Flint—Mrs. Dolly Wetmore, of Detroit, who pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to stealing a bull-pen owned by Joseph Swain, local cigar store owner, was fined \$100. The dog was taken while the family had it out in a local park for an airing some weeks ago. Mrs. Wetmore, arrested in Detroit, where she was traced with the dog, claimed at first that the dog jumped on her lap while she was sitting in the interurban station here waiting for a car to Detroit.

CONVICT STABS PRISON WARDEN

CHIEF DEPUTY AND SON ALSO WOUNDED IN ASSAULT AT MARQUETTE.

HARPER STARTS RIOT IN CHAPEL. About 400 inmates Were Sealing Movie; State Police Called to Restore Order.

Marquette—Warden Theodore B. Catlin and three of his staff at the State House of Correction and Branch Prison here were stabbed in a fight with Arthur "Gypsy Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts, Detroit long-term inmates, who started a riot in the prison chapel Sunday morning by attacking the warden during a moving picture show.

The victims of Harper's fresh outburst of vengeance toward the administration of the prison are lying in a local hospital in a serious condition. Catlin was wounded nine times by the convict's knife. The deputy was cut and beaten badly. Young Monahan was stabbed through the lung. All have been placed under the care of the best physicians in this city.

In solitary confinement, awaiting flogging, that has been ordered by Charles Blaney, chairman of the prison commission, are Harper, Jasper Perry, Harp, and Charles Roberts, a 20-year man, both of Detroit, who assisted Harper.

So surprised was the warden at the attack that his efforts to counter the criminal's passes with the knife were futile. Catlin went down. Prisoners stampeded, while the more loyal ones came to the rescue of the endangered officials.

Harper directed his attack at the warden, against whom he has harbored a dislike since he was sent to transfer to Jackson Prison after his sensational escape from the institution here recently. The other prisoners leaped at Monahan and his son.

Rioting continued until Charles Muck, a guard on the outer wall, was summoned by Sam Ford, a lifer. "Stand back," Muck cried, "or I'll shoot the first man that makes a false move."

Muck's order backed the convicts toward the rear of the chapel, and, almost single-handed, he forced the prisoners into their cells.

A call was sent for state police at Negaunee at the outset of the fighting. Major Robert Marsh, supervisor of state prisons, with a squad of 14 men, hurried to the prison. The reinforcements came up a few minutes after Muck, assisted by other guards, had gotten the convicts back into their cells.

Bill to fund debt drawn up. \$11,329,281,228 Foreign Obligation to Mature in 1947.

Washington—Funding of the \$11,329,281,228 debt owed the United States by foreign governments into obligations maturing not later than June 15, 1947, and bearing interest at a rate of not less than five per cent, would be authorized under the funding bill as finally approved by the senate finance committee.

Interest on the new obligations would be paid semi-annually, the minimum rate which would be permitted under the bill—5 per cent—is the rate on the existing obligations, most of which are in the form of the notes of the foreign powers.

The total owed to the United States, principal and interest, by the foreign nations, is \$11,329,281,228, including \$894,245,391 in principal and interest from Russia.

Shipping board sends report. Assets \$3,070,599,518; 1740 Ships, 987 Of Which Are Idle.

Washington—Assets of the United States shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation as of last June 30 are given as \$3,070,599,518 in the report of the board for the fiscal year 1934. Ships owned and controlled numbered 1,740 on that date and the number tied up with 987, representing about 55 per cent of the total tonnage.

Doomed convict makes escape. Slayer of Chicago Policeman and Two Others Break Away.

Chicago—Tommy O'Connor, under sentence to be hanged, and two other criminals, Edward Darrow and James LaPorte, charged with robberies of \$60,000 and \$30,000 respectively, escaped from the Cook county jail Sunday morning. The police have been ordered by Chief Fitzmorris not to attempt to capture O'Connor, but to shoot to kill if they apprehend him.

Loan correspondence made public. Washington—Publicity is to be given the voluminous government correspondence relating to the allied loans which filled 18 large packing cases when sent to the senate judiciary committee by the treasury department. The correspondence was printed for the confidential information of senators and the senate, at the request of Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, ordered an edition for general distribution for public information, it being no longer secret.

Kills Woman, Then Shoots Self. Westerville, O.—With bullet holes in their foreheads, the lifeless bodies of Edward Horlicker, 38, and Mrs. Wesley Wiese, 46, were found here on the kitchen floor of Horlicker's Lincoln street home. A revolver lay beside the head of Horlicker, whose head rested on one of Mrs. Wiese's shoulders. Indications are that Horlicker, a widower, killed Mrs. Wiese and then committed suicide. Mrs. Wiese is survived by a husband and four grown children.

The American Legion

(Copy for this Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

RANCH FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Founder of National Loyalty League Extends Invitation to Legionnaires to Visit His Playground.

Col. R. P. Dickerson, founder and national commander of the National Loyalty League, attended the recent convention of the American Legion at Kansas City and extended an invitation to Legionnaires to his ranch near Springfield, Mo., where they can "ride, romp, fish and hunt."

"I am going to turn the ranch in to a playground for ex-service men," declared Colonel Dickerson.

The ranch is known as the Five-Bar Mule ranch and is probably the largest in Missouri. Since the war the ranch has been useless and the owner has had cottages built for the accommodation of his ex-service men friends.

Colonel Dickerson is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. When the United States entered the World war he organized a regiment of cowboys, prize fighters and sporting men and offered their services to the War department. Later he organized the National Loyalty league which cooperated with other patriotic organizations in promoting loyalty through educational propaganda.

Loss of the naval reserve. Personnel of Force Has Shrank in Last Few Weeks from 230,000 to Nothing.

Experts disagree as to the possibility of a "next war" but they agree absolutely that if the "next war" does come, it is likely to be on the seas and in the air. We are warned that we must have adequate naval and air forces. We must have adequate reserves. Yet in spite of these warnings, the paid personnel of the naval reserve force has shrunk in the last few weeks from 230,000 to nothing.

The naval reserve, in which hundreds of thousands served faithfully and valiantly during the war, has practically been abolished by congress, which failed to appropriate enough money to pay the meager retainer fees of personnel. The Navy department, asserting it had no alternative, discontinued the paid reserve. All members were disenrolled, having only an opportunity to join class 6 of the reserve, a class in which personnel is not paid, no matter how much time may be devoted to drills and maneuvers.

Thousands of reserve sailors went on cruises this summer at navy expense, receiving only navy pay and training, which is more valuable to the navy than to the reserves. To disenroll these

TEN - S - A - L - E - DAYS OPENS DEC. 17

SATURDAY DEC. 17

FRANK'S. Where? Grayling. When? Saturday, Dec. 17, 1921, 8:00 a. m.



FRANK'S store closed for one day. This doesn't startle you any more than it does me. I bought heavily last fall and in good faith. I find the season mild and partly gone. This stock is new and the store is new, but this has no effect nor bearing on the facts which I am heading for. I need money and must have it at once. In order to do this, I have come to the above conclusion—people do not jump at conclusions at these times. They are looking for simple and compounded facts. In order to raise money and raise it quick, this store will be closed on Friday, Dec. 16th, in order **EXTRA HELP WANTED!** to mark the stock down, right here in the midst of our holiday trade. If this is not making each and every one a Christmas gift it will not be my fault. This store is filled with suitable merchandise. You are well aware of the fact that Frank never does any thing by halves, as you will remember the big event on the hill just before he closed out.

Read These Low Price Offerings and Be Convinced:

RUBBERS.

Men's 4 buckle arctics, red sole	\$4.50	\$3.99
Men's bright finish 4 buckle	\$4.25	\$3.69
Men's dress jerry arctics		\$3.89
Men's Goodrich heavy red sole	\$2.00	\$1.69
Men's Hood, heavy white sole	\$2.50	\$2.19
Boys' red sole Goodrich	\$1.75	\$1.49
Youth's red sole Goodrich	\$1.69	\$1.45
Men's bright finish storm or sandal	\$1.50	\$1.37
Boys' bright finish storm or sandal	\$1.25	\$1.10
Youth's bright finish storm or sandal	\$1.25	\$1.10
Ladies' storm or sandal	89c	69c
Boys' and girls' tennis shoes	\$1.25, 1.35	\$1.10
Misses and youth's tennis shoes	\$1.15, \$1.25	99c
Men's 16 inch red, Goodrich drive	\$7.	\$5.85
Men's 12 in red Goodrich drive	\$5.50	\$4.99
Men's 8 inch red Goodrich drive		\$3.99
Boys' 8 inch red sole	\$4.00	\$3.48
Misses rubbers, storm and sandal	90c	79c
Child's rubbers		72c
Men's high red rubbers, value \$4.50	for	\$3.89
One lot Hurons black, value \$2.50	for	\$1.69

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's Leatherette Coats	\$0.85
1 lot Suit Cases, value \$2.25	for \$1.69
1 lot Suit Cases, value \$2.50	for \$2.19

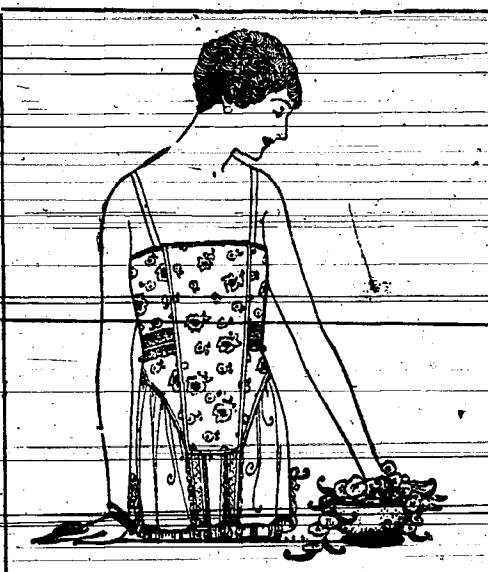
Men's serge suits, extra-fine quality formerly \$35.00	values for \$25.00
Brown and blue serges	\$18.85
Boys' green and brown suits value \$14.	\$9.95
One lot of boys' suits	\$8.85
One lot of boys' suits, two pair of pants, lined for	\$7.85
Men's overcoats, one lot	\$18.85
Men's overcoats, values \$35.00	\$24.85
Boys' knee pants	88c
Boys' knee pants	\$1.19
Boys' knee pants	\$1.48

One lot of shoes, ladies' brown, black and grey price given at sale.

Oh, Mama, buy 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c Holiday Toys at Frank's

MEN'S SHIRTS AND SWEATERS.

Men's work shirts	\$1.00	88c
Men's black sateen	\$1.25	99c
Men's flannel shirts	\$2.69	for \$1.99
Heavy grey, \$3.00 value	for	\$2.49
One lot of men's dress shirts value \$1.50	for	\$1.19
Boys' waists		48c
Boys' dress shirts		95c



Men's fifty per cent wool, special value \$3.50	for \$2.19
Men's Puritan ribbed union suits	\$2.75 \$2.39
Union suits, ribbed	\$2.35
Men's union suits, \$2.00	\$1.69
Men's union suits, fleeced, \$1.75	\$1.48
Men's wool, buff or grey drawers or shirts for	\$2.00
Suit	\$2.99
Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers	88c
Here is a chance to buy your spring underwear, men's 89c or \$1.00	for 69c

Notice the Big Cloth Sign across the front of our building for this sale

MEN'S TIES & HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT.

Men's 50c ties, wide ends, for	36c
One lot 75c values	49c
One lot \$1.00 values	75c
One lot \$1.25 values	98c
One lot \$1.50 and \$1.75 values	\$1.25
Men's pants, value \$5.00	\$4.19
One lot of wool mixed	\$2.98
Men's flannel pants, brown and green	\$4.95
Fine lot of worsted for	\$4.95
Worsted overalls, one lot	99c
Striped overalls, \$1.69	\$1.19
Mother's bring your children. No such prices offered since 1915. Sale lasts till stock is reduced to suit. Unbleached cotton 12 and 15c	
Ladies' union suits, fleeced \$1.85	\$1.69
Ladies' union suits, fleeced \$1.75	\$1.45
Ladies' union suits, wool \$3.00	\$2.68
Ladies' union suits, wool \$4.00	\$3.19

STOCKINGS

Boys' and Girls' 9 1/2 to 10 1/2	35c 25c
Boys' and Girls, sizes 5 to 7, value 25c	19c
Men's Heavy Work Sox, 75c value	for 63c
One lot Homespun Wool Sox	for 65c
Calico per yard	10c
Percale, any color, per yard	16c
Outing Flannels, per yard	16c
One lot heavy Wool nap blankets, assorted; beautiful plaids, \$5.00 and 5.50 values, for	\$3.98
Comforters, large and heavy	\$2.69, \$3.69 and \$3.89
Men's Handkerchiefs	6 for 25c
Men's colored; blue or red handkerchiefs	10c 3 for 25c

MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's gun metal, English, black or tan, value \$5.00	for \$3.48
Men's dress shoes, \$6.00 to \$7.00	for \$5.85
Munson army last, value \$5.85	for \$4.48
One line worth \$4.50 to \$5.50	now \$3.89
One lot of Elkakin shoes	for \$2.19

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

1 lot Canvas Gloves, boys' sizes, 3 pr for	25c
Men's heavy Canvas Gloves	20c
2 pairs for	30c
Men's Jersey Gloves, 2 pairs for	25c
One lot of extra Canvas Gloves, 25c value	19c
Men's Jersey Mittens	15c
2 pairs for	25c
Men's heavy Jersey Mittens	39c
One lot Men's heavy Cotton Sox, 20 and 25c values, 2 pairs for	30c
Men's heavy Sweater Coats, \$1.50 value	\$1.15
Men's heavy Cotton Pants, \$2.50 value	\$1.69
Men's Overalls, Wolverine brand, for	\$1.19
Men's Linen Collars	15c
Men's Soft Collars	19c
Fishers yarns, ball	39c
Ladies wool sweaters, \$9.85	\$6.95
Ladies wool sweaters, \$6.00	\$4.45
Slip on sweaters \$3.48	\$2.99
Peggy cloth, 22c	19c
Curtain scrim, values 12c to 15c	11c
Ladies' gingham aprons, \$1.75	\$1.48



Ladies' gingham dresses	99c
Sansilk assortment	3 for 25c
Ladies' hose	2 pair for 25c
Ladies' gauze vests 25c and 35c	2 for 25c
Ladies' tricotine all wool pleasing designs embroidered, all around belt ass't sizes	\$12.75, \$14.85, \$19.85 formerly, \$36.00 for \$25.00
Ladies' millinery, former values \$4.50, \$5.00	for \$2.69
One lot feathered hats, \$6.50 and \$7	for \$3.69
Few ladies cloaks, velour collars, colors brown, green and navy	\$14.85

It's not the color of this bill nor the paper on which it is printed that attracts your attention, but it is the late up-to-date stock and low prices that glues you fast.

Beautiful Holiday Goods, Dolls, Handkerchiefs, China, Silver Mugs, Silver Fruit Baskets and Hand-Made Baskets. No pains have been spared to make this store attractive

FRANK DREESE

THE NEW STORE ON CEDAR STREET GRAYLING, MICH.